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Previous references.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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Serial Nos. 1

Part B for February 1918

SUBJECT.

Legislative Council Manual.

To

PCL

The Curator Govt. Book. Depot.

No 1467 - E. A. 139 dated 21st Feby 1918

Send 145 copies of Legislative council Manual Pts I & II for sale at 4 as a copy.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(S. Ag)

NOTES.

File No. 139

FILE HEADING.

Preparation of the Mysore Legislative Council Manual.

From

No.	Dated	Received

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

P. TO,

NOTES—First Sheet.

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G.R.S. 13]

Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

J Mis 1578-15

Subd. with the Legis. Council Regn. and Rules and Orders issued thereunder arranged into 3 parts as directed. A draft forwarding the same to the Supdt., Govt. Press is put up. Part 4 comprising of miscellaneous orders &c. re preparation of answers to questions, instructions to D.C.s &c. as to the conduct of the work of election will be prepared and submitted shortly.

16/5/16
NM

Done
NM
16/5

No J 4538 of 17/5/16
To the Supdt. Govt. Press
Bangalore
Forwards Parts I, II & III of the Legislative Council Manual and requests him to set the same in type and send the proof.

N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

GPB—50,000—5-8-15

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G. R. S. 12]

General and Revenue Secretariat. | File No. of 191 .

Serial No.

Subd. Part III of the draft Legislt. Manual is prepared and put up. The Official Memorandum re preparation of answers is under revision. The revised draft is substituted in this also as ordered.

Please revise as personally arranged. NLL

24/5/16

Subd. revised as ordered. A draft to the Suptdt. Govt. Press is also put up.

24/5/16

24/5

~~Issued to~~

No 4635 & 26/5/16 to the Suptdt. Govt. Press L.C. Forwards part IV of the Manual.

Subd.

Proofs of Parts I, II & III are received and submitted herewith.

31/5/16

Proof of Part IV since received is also put up. The latest amendments are also incorporated

27/6/16

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J. No. 1528-15

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G. R. S. 12]

General and Revenue Secretariat.

E. A. & File No. 134 of 1916.

Serial No.

Issue the memo on the proof copy

MLG 28/6

memo issued on 28.6.16.

Proof received on 1-8-16.

Compared & Sorted.

Mr Manickam has made certain corrections in Chapter III as directed by the Hon'ble Secy.

MW 10/8/16.

So be rearranged as explained

MLG 11/8

Revised and Sorted.

MW 15/8/16.

proof sent to Press 15-8-16

Third proof received from the Press is sorted. This may be sent to Dr III especially to scrutinise the corrections made in Part III.

MW 4/9/16

For favour of opinion as to whether final print order may be given

MLG 4/9/16

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GPB—70,000—17-10-15

J. 1578-15

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G. R. S. 12]

General and Revenue Secretariat. | File No. of 191 .

Serial No.

Subd.

Please see me with this tomorrow at 2 P.M. I have made some minutes on P.S. 1/12. Please put up files on Pt III

12/9/16

The Rules in Part III must be issued in the form in which they come originally drafted. Being Statutory rules, the original wording and numbering have to be retained. If they have to be consolidated and issued, then Sanction of Her Highness will be necessary as the ~~original~~ rules now in force were issued after approval by Her Highness.

14/9

By VM) I have spoken to Mr Srinivasa Rao. The two sets of rules are overlapping and confusing and require to be consolidated. He has promised to obtain orders. Till then we need not print the manual. But obtain a further proof in the meantime.

1578

Draft memo on the proof is submitted.

Proof Sent to Press on 15/9/16.

15/8/16.

Proof Sent to Press 15-9-16.

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G. R. S. 12]

General and Revenue Secretariat.

File No. of 191 .

Serial No.

Pr III Requested to obtain Govt. Sanction to the Consolidation of Certain Rules on 30-9-16

To the Supdt, Pr III for favour of stating whether Govt. Sanction has been obtained for Consolidation of the Rules re-budget discussion and if so, for kindly returning the proof with the necessary Corrections.

HW
19/9/17

Subd. for orders. The file regarding the consolidation of the rules and instructions regarding budget discussion was submitted on 4/5/17 (Ghis 559-16) with a proposed amendment on the line of the recent G.O. No. PL 6125-33-G.P.107-16-13 of 10/4/17. This G.O. has again been ordered to be slightly modified so as to do away with the informal meeting but it has been ordered to be kept by till receipt of the

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G. R. S. III-2.

General and Revenue Secretariat. | File No. | of 191 .

Serial No.

H. H.'s approval to do away with the informal meeting. ~~before~~ ~~On receipt of~~ On issue of the revised rules for budget discussions the consolidated rules will again have to be modified suitably and orders taken for issuing the revised consolidated rules in supersession of the now existing rules.

21/5/17

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT
VIII
E. AUDIT.
21 MAY 1917

21/5

BVR

If there is no objection, the Manual may be ~~framed~~ scrutinised on the basis of existing rules. ~~and~~ A revise revised if necessary later on when the rules are modified. To keep it by till the possibility of amendment is exhausted would mean indefinite delay. In favour of sanction, with compliment, to Mr Srinivasa Iyer

21/5

I have no objection. A revised proof may be called for immediately. I shall get it passed.

22/5

BVR

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Serial No.

Subd. Parts I, II and IV of the Manual ~~are~~ can be finally printed. Two additions have been made to Part IV embodying ~~the latest~~ certain further instructions re Meeting calendar and preparation of the Agenda recently issued.

As for Part III containing the Rules for the discussion of the Budget and the asking of questions the issuing of the consolidated rules in supersession of the existing rules will have to be ~~placed before~~ approved in Council. Therefore that part can be printed only after issue of the revised rules.

22/5/17

The file was ordered to be over till the rules for the discussion of the Budget and the asking of questions was revised.

22/5/17

G.R.S. III—3]

Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

Subd.

The rules for the discussion of the Budget and the asking of questions have been now revised (vide Notn. No. J425 Legis 7-17-18 8th Aug. 1917. copy put up.). This has been substituted for rules 1 to 4 in ~~the~~ Part III of the Manual under "A. Rules and orders under section 12 A of the Mysore Legislative Council Regulation."

The Dewan's recent orders ~~instructions &c~~ directing the Legislative Council secretary to take orders each time for ~~the~~ fixing a date before which the Abstract Proceedings of the Legislative Council have to be published has been added in page 27 of the manual. The manual as now revised may be printed.

This may be written in my opinion

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G.R.S. III—3]

Routine Notes.

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On my remarks on the previous page, and as to the retention of the calendar at the end, which does not appear to have been issued as a S.O., please obtain Mr Srinivasa Iyer's instructions — Also regarding the point ordered.

[illegible]
16/7/17

I agree. I would have no objection to include in Part III instructions to be used by officers in making introductory remarks on the budget.
[illegible]
18/7

To Mr Ram Gopal
No 7324 R 18/8/17
Return the proof to the Leg Council Manual & calls for two proofs in book form

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W.D. 84—GPB—60,000—20-7-16

G.R.S. III—3]

Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

From the Res Offr.

Forwards two proofs in book form.

The proofs have been compared and corrected.

It is a point for orders whether an index should be prepared and added to the manual.

If no index is necessary 500 copies of the manual may be ordered to be printed of which 300 copies may contain all three parts & the remaining 200 copies the first two parts only.

Sd

28/8/17

No index is necessary. 300 copies the first two parts may be printed.

Sd

28/8/17

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W.D. 84—GPB—60,000—20/7-16

G.R.S. III—3]

Routine Notes.

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100 copies of the Leg Council Manual containing all three parts have been received.

There will be stamped copies and distributed as shown below:-

H.H. Rivali Deva	2 copies
Dewan to Members of Govt.	3 copies
Dewan's office	3 copies
~~Branches I to VII and Ag~~	
Secretaries to Govt.	4 copies
Scott office	10 copies
Branches I to VII and Ag III	6 copies
Branch III	6 copies
Branch VIII	3 copies
Total	37 copies

The remaining 63 copies will be sent to the Legal Heads.

Yes. But name all 'confidential' issue - see the before issue - copies to me 22/11/17

N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

W.D. 84—GPB—60,000—20-7-16 22/11/17

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G.R.S. III—3]

Routine Notes.

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To

The Private Secretary
to H. H. the Maharaja

Letter no 635 / Encl 2 bdls of
26. 11. 1917

Forwarding two copies of the Legislative Council manual for information.

A reminder is put up.

Submd.
Pr
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No. 1386/E. A. G. 139 dt 8.2.18 to the Supt, Govt Press, requesting supply copies of Legislative Council Manual.

200 copies of parts I and II and 200 copies of part III of the Legis. Council Manual recd on 18.2.18.

N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

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G.R.S. III—3]

ROUTINE NOTES.

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Submitted.

200 copies of the Parts I and II and 200 copies of Part III of the Legislative Council Manual were received to-day.

20 copies of Part III and 50 of Parts I and II were given to Mr. Shama Iyengar of Branch III for distribution.

May some of the copies of Parts I and II be sent to Central Book Depot for sale. But the books are not priced. May the rest be sent away to General Records?

For 18.2 — Slps — as cost air price for Supt — Govt Press

Off. pub. rep.

Subd for 18.2

D.O. no. 1464 of 18.2.1918 issued on 18.2.18.

D.O. no. 1737 of 20.2.18 from the Supt., Govt Press, informs that the price of Pts I & II of Legis. Cl. Manl. is 0-4-0 per copy and that Pt III 0-4-6 per copy.

N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

GRSM. SL.469.

G.R.S. III–3]

ROUTINE NOTES.

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Five copies of Pts I & II out of 150 will be retained in the Br. if permitted for casual reference. A dft forwarding the books to the Curator, Govt Book Depot is subd. Copies of Pt III will be sent away to records.

Subd
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To
The Curator, Central BK Depot.
No. 1467/E.A.G. 134 dt 21/2/18
Sends 145 Copies of Reg: Mx & C Pts I + II for sale at 4 as a copy.

N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

G. R. S. 26]
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Diary No. of letter replied to

General and Revenue Secretariat
( )
, the 191 .

Date of issue 17. 5. 1916

Signed by Mr. N. Madhava Rao.

File No.
Serial No. 1

No. 74538/Encls. L.C. Manual parts I, II & III.

To

The Superintendent
Government Press
Bangalore

Sir

I am directed to forward herewith Parts I, II and III of the Legislative Council Manual and to request you to have the same set in type in ~~book~~ octavo size and proofs sent to this Office very early for approval. ~~After approval~~

over.

SUBJECT.

4No/1615

200 copies may be struck off and 200 of which may be ~~50 sent to Gov~~ bound in ~~thick~~ calico. and 100 copies sent to this office and 100 to the Curator Govt. Central Book Depot for sale. The other 100 may be reserved for being bound with Part IV which will be sent later on and then sent to this office, the title pages being suitably altered.

I have &c.

For Secretary to Govt General Dept.

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Examined by

GPB—25,000—4-3-13

G.R.S. 26]

SUBJECT.....

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat
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, the 191 .

Date of issue 26. 5. 1916.

Signed by Mr. R. Sreenivasa Iyer

Section
File No.
Serial No. 2

No. J. 4635/En: L.C.M Part IV.

To The Superintendent Govt. Press, Bangalore.

Sir

In continuation of this Office No. J 4538 dated 17th May 1916 forwarding for being printed Parts I, II & III of the Mysore Legislative Council Manual; I am directed to forward herewith in manuscript Part IV

over.

of the Manual and to request you to be so good as to have the same set in type (book size) and proof sent to this Office early.
The proofs of Parts I, II and III may also kindly be expedited.

I have &c.

NLL
For Secretary to Govt.
G.D.

NLL
24-5-16

List of enclosures.

Copied by

Examined by

GPB—20,000—14-2-14

No 1681/E.A.9.

To

The Press.

Please have the corrections shown in the proof executed and send a revised proof.

(Sd) N. Madhavarao
Asst. Secretary.

28.6.46.

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G. R. S. 26]

File No.

Serial No.

Diary No. of letter replied to .....

No. 139-Ex. A.G.

General and Revenue Secretariat

( )

, *the* *191* .

Date of issue 24. 7. 1916

Signed by Mr. B. Narayanaswami Iyengar.

To

Dear Sir,

Please see the opinion memo No. 141/G. A. G. dt. 29/6/16 and arrange to send very early ~~copies to~~ the ~~Retrenchment~~ proof of the Legislative Council Manual therein called for.

Yours truly

Chagla Esq. Supdt.
Govt. Press

over.

SUBJECT.

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No. 349 GEN. & REV. 26 AUG 1916

MYSORE GOVERNMENT PRESS,

Bangalore, 25th August 1916.

MEMO.

Forwards Two copies of Third Proof of

The Legislative Council Manual 1-29

with 2nd proof

together with originals, with a request that the same may be checked and returned *at an early date*, with " Print " order noted thereon as ordered by Government in Proceedings No. 3463-76—Cir. 42, dated 25th May 1892.

Rama Rao

for *Asst. Superintendent, Govt. Press.*

To

The Secretary to Govt.,
General Department
Bangalore.

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No. 314/E. A.G. 134 d, 18.8.17

Rec. 4th proof of Legl. Cl. Mc.

Transfer

5-30 P.M.

To The Revs Office

The fourth proof of the Mysore Legislative Council is corrected and returned with a table of contents.

Two further clean proofs incorporating the additions & alterations may be sent in neat book form

The paragraphs or sections should in every case be printed in bold type. The headings of chapters & sections should be in uniform types.

18/8

Tribeny, Gl Depte.

C7
Mrs Raylor
Note instructions carefully
18/8

18-8-17

MW
18/8/17

No. 333/8. A.S. 139 dy 28. 8. 17

Rec proof of Regis. Cl. Ml. 25

To The Rev Office

Dy of issue 28. 8. 17
Lib by Mr. G. Srinivasa Iyer

The final proof of the Reg Council Manual is corrected & returned.

300 Copies ~~in Lea~~ may be struck off and supplied to this office neatly bound as shown below:—

100 consisting of all the three parts in one book

200 " of Parts I & III only

200 " of Part III only

By order

28/8/17 For Secy to Gt Depty.

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SUBJECT..... Def .....

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Diary No. of letter replied to .....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT
( )
, *the* 191 .

Date of issue 26-11-1917

Signed by Jas. CS Balasundaram Iyer

Section

File No.

Serial No.

No. 635
Rec. 2 books

To

The Private Secy. to H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Mysore

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith two copies of the Mysore Legislative Council Manual, just issued.

I have the
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for Chief Secy

over.

G. R. S. V1—G/32]

SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to .....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT
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, the *191* .

Date of issue 8. 2. 1918

Signed by [illegible]

Section

File No.

Serial No.

No. 1386/134-E.A.G.

To

The Superintendent,

Government Press.

Sir,

I am directed to invite attention to this office No.333/E.A.G.139 dated 28th August 1917 requesting you to get the Legislative Council Manual printed and supplied as noted in the margin and to state that only 100 copies of the manual containing all the three parts were received ~~and~~ the remaining copies may be kindly supplied very early.

I have etc.,

over.

For Chief Secy to Govt.

100 consisting of all the three parts in one book.
200 consisting of Parts I & II only
200 consisting of Part III only

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D.O. 1464

Bangalore,

18th February 1918.

Dear Sir,

Please let me know the price of Parts I and II of the Legislative Council Manual as it is proposed to send copies of the manual ~~them~~ to Central Book Depot for sale. ~~xx~~

Yours sincerely,

D.B.Ramachandra Mudaliar, Esq.,
Superintendent, Govt Press.

19/2/18

No 1737

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TELEGRAMS:
PAPYRUS, BANGALORE.

The above answers for the Press, The Stationery Depot and Stamp Factory.

The Government Press,

Bangalore 20. 2. 1918.

D. 484
21-2-18.

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My Dear Sir,

In reply to your D. O. No. 1454, dated the 19th instant, may I inform you that the cost price of the Legislative Manual, Parts I & II is annas four per copy and that of Part III anna one and pies six per copy

Yours sincerely,

C Ramalinga

To

H. Madhava Row, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Under Secretary,
Efficiency Audit,
G. R. S.

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G. R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
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, the *191* .

Date of issue 21-2-1918

Signed by Mr. R. Madhava Rao

Section

File No.

Serial No.

No. 467/E.A.S.B9
Enc. 145 books

To

The Curator,
Central Book Depot, Bangalore.

Sir,

I am directed to send herewith 145 copies of the Legislative Council Manual, Parts I and II for sale at the Depot at four annas per copy.

I have etc.,

For Chief Secy to Govt.

over.

SECOND 31

PROOF FOR APPROVAL.

Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MANUAL

PARTS I, II AND III

BANGALORE:
PRINTED AT THE GOVERNMENT PRESS
1916

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PART I.

REGULATION I OF 1907.

A Regulation to establish a Legislative Council in Mysore.

REGULATION No. I OF 1907.

(Passed on the 6th day of March 1907.)

A Regulation to establish a Legislative Council in Mysore.

(As amended by Regulation I of 1914.)

Preamble.

Whereas it is expedient to establish a Council for making Laws and Regulations in Mysore; His Highness the Maharaja is pleased to enact as follows:—

Short title.

1. (1) This Regulation may be called "The Mysore Legislative Council Regulation, 1907."

Commencement.

(2) It shall come into force on the expiry of three months from the date of its first publication *in the official Gazette.

Interpretation clause.

§§ 2. ~~Section 2 was omitted by Section I of Regulation of 1914.~~

Constitution of Legislative Council.

3. For the purpose of making Laws and Regulations, there shall be a Council to be called the Legislative Council, consisting of a president, [a] *ex-officio* members and such number of additional members not less than fifteen and not more than twenty-one [a] as may be fixed by the Government of His Highness the Maharaja from time to time.

President and members.

4. (1) The Dewan shall, *ex-officio*, be the President and the [a] members of His Highness the Maharaja's Council [a] shall *ex-officio*, be members [b] of the Legislative Council [b].

(2) The remaining members shall be nominated by Government from time to time. Provided that not less

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*The Regulation was first published in the Gazette on the 21st March 1907.

[a-a] These words were substitued for the original and the word "two" in this section omitted by section 2 of Regulation I of 1914.

[b-b] These words were substituted for the original and the words "of the Legislative Council" in this sub-section after the word "President" omitted by section 3 of Regulation I of 1914.

§§ Section 2 was omitted by section 1 of Regulation I of 1914

than two-fifths of the persons so nominated shall be non-official persons, that is, persons who, at the time of such nomination, shall not be in the service of Government, and that the seat in Council of any non-official member accepting such service shall be vacated on such acceptance.

Power to make rules for selection of non-official members.

5. The Government of His Highness the Maharaja may, from time to time, frame rules as to the conditions under which all or any of the non-official members of the Legislative Council may be selected for nomination.

Period of membership and right of members to be summoned to meeting.

6. Every person nominated as a member of the Council shall continue to be such member for a period of two years, and during such period, he shall be summoned to all meetings held for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations.

Membership when vacated.

7. (1) It shall be lawful for any member of the Council to resign his office at any time, and, on acceptance of such resignation by the Government of His Highness the Maharaja, such office shall become vacant.

(2) When any member of Council is convicted of any offence involving moral turpitude, or is declared insolvent or claims to be discharged from liability to pay his debts on the ground of insolvency, his office shall become vacant.

(3) An official member shall vacate his seat on his dismissal or retirement from public service.

Explanation.—The decision of Government as to whether the offence of which a member may be convicted involves moral turpitude, is final, and shall not be called in question in any Court of Law.

Member not attending three consecutive ordinary meetings vacates seat.

8. If any member shall be unable to attend three consecutive ordinary meetings of the Council, it shall be lawful for Government to declare by notification in the official Gazettee that the seat in Council of such member has become vacant.

Who to preside at meetings in the absence of Dewan.

9. [a] (1) In the absence of the Dewan, the Senior *ex-officio* Member present or, if there be only one such Member present, such member shall preside at the meetings of the Legislative Council: and the power of making

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[a-a] This section was substituted for section 9 by Section 4 of Regulation I of 1914.

Laws and Regulations vested in the said Council shall be exercised only at the meetings of the Council at which the Dewan or some one of the *ex-officio* Members and not less than one-half of the whole number of Members of the Council shall be present.

Quorum.

Casting vote.

"(2) In every case of difference of opinion at the meetings of the said Council, whenever there shall be an equality of voices, the Dewan or, in his absence, the Member then presiding, shall have two votes or the casting vote. [a]

10. It shall be lawful for the Dewan, from time to time, to appoint the time and place of meetings of the Council, to adjourn, or, from time to time, to authorise the [a] *Ex-officio* Member [a] presiding in his absence, to adjourn, any meeting from time to time.

Dewan to appoint time and place of meetings.

11. (1) It shall be lawful for the Legislative Council to make, from time to time, rules for the conduct of business at meetings of the Council, provided that it shall be lawful for Government to disallow all or any of such rules.

Rules for conduct of business at meetings.

(2) The rules contained in the schedule appended hereto shall be and remain in force until they are replaced or amended by rules framed under sub-section (1) of this section.

12. (1) No measure of any description shall be introduced into the Council without the previous sanction in writing of the Dewan, and the leave of the Council obtained in accordance with rules framed under section 11.

Measures not to be introduced without Dewans sanction.

(2) [b] Except as provided in Section 12 A [b] no business shall be transacted at any meeting of the Council other than the consideration and passing of measures introduced into such Council for the purpose of being considered and passed; and it shall not be lawful for any member to make or for the Council to entertain any motion, unless such motion shall be for leave to introduce

Nature of business to be transacted at meetings.

[a-a] This section was substituted for section 9 by Section 4 of Regulation I of 1914.

[a-a] These words were substituted for the original by section 5 of Regulation I of 1914.

[b-b] These words were inserted by section 6 of Regulation I of 1914.

some measure as aforesaid into Council, or have reference to some measure actually introduced therein.

Provided that it shall not be lawful for the Council to consider any measure affecting—

(*a*) the Ruling family of Mysore,

(*b*) the relations of His Highness the Maharaja with the Paramount Power or with Foreign Princes of States.

(*c*) matters governed by treaties, conventions or agreements, now in force or hereafter to be made by His Highness the Maharaja with the Paramount Power,

(*d*) extradition of criminals,

(*e*) European vagrants,

(*f*) European British subjects,

(*g*) the Post Office, Telegraphs and Railways,

(*h*) the Mysore Military Forces, or,

(*i*) such other matters as may, from time to time, be specially reserved by his Highness the Maharaja for consideration by the Government.

Discussion of budget and the asking of questions.

12A. [c] Government may, from time to time, make rules authorizing at any meeting of the Legislative Council, the discussion of the annual Budget of the State, and the asking of questions, under such conditions and restrictions as to the subject and other matters as shall be in the said rules prescribed or declared.

But no member shall have power to submit or propose any resolution either on the Budget or on any matter referred to any question, or to divide the Council in respect of any such discussion on the Budget or answer to any question asked under the authority of this Regulation or the Rules made under the Regulation:

Provided that the Rules made under this section shall not be subject to alteration or amendment at meetings for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations. [c]

No Law or Regulation valid until it receives the assent of the Maharaja.

13. When any Law or Regulation has been made by the Council, it shall be submitted to His Highness the Maharaja through the Dewan for assent. No such Law or Regulation shall have validity until it receives the assent of His Highness the Maharaja.

Regulations in matters outside jurisdiction of Council.

14. In the cases mentioned in the proviso to Section 12 of this Regulation, the Government may frame any

[c-c] This section was inserted by section 7 of Regulation I of 1914.

Regulation required, and every such Regulation, if assented to by His Highness the Maharaja shall have the force of Law.

15. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Regulation, it shall be lawful for the Government to frame any Regulation, in cases not falling under the proviso to Section 12 of this Regulation, in which legislation is emergently required, and every such Regulation, if assented to by His Highness the Maharaja, shall have the same force as a Regulation passed through the Council, for the space of six months from its promulgation in the official Gazette. Emergent Regulations.

16. No Law or Regulation passed by the Legislative Council under the authority of this Regulation shall be deemed invalid by reason that the proportion of non-official members hereby provided was not complete at the date of its introduction into or its being passed by the Council. No Regulation to be invalid by reason of incompleteness of number of non-official members.

PART II.

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~~SCHEDULE.~~

Rules for the Conduct of Business of the Mysore Legislative Council.

I. Definition.

1. In these rules—

"Bill" means a proposed enactment in any stage before it has received the assent of His Highness the Maharaja.

In the computation of "Clear days," Sundays and holidays are not included.

II. Summoning and Adjournment of Council.

2. The times and places of meeting shall be fixed by the Dewan, and the Secretary shall notify the same in the official Gazette and to each member by letter.

3. When the business before a meeting is concluded, the President shall declare the meeting dissolved. The President may adjourn, without any discussion or vote, any meeting or business, to any future day or to any part of the same day. The Council also may, upon motion made and carried, adjourn any meeting or business.

4. A motion that any meeting or business be adjourned or that the Council pass to the business next in order in the statement of business may be moved at any time and without previous notice as a distinct question, but not so as to interrupt a speech. If the motion is carried, the Council shall adjourn the meeting or business, or the further consideration of the business then under discussion shall be dropped, as the case may be.

5. A motion of the kind referred to in the last preceding rule shall take precedence of any other motion then before the Council, and, if such motion is rejected, no similar motion shall be made until after the lapse of what the President shall deem to be a reasonable time, nor by the member by whom the previous motion was made.

Rules 6-10.

6. If, at the time appointed for holding a meeting or adjourned meeting as aforesaid, or if at any time after the commencement of business at such meeting, the quorum required by Section 9 of the Regulation (that is to say, the Dewan or some one of the [a] Members of His Highness the Maharaja's Council [a] and one-half of the whole number of members of Council), is not present, the members present shall, without proceeding to business of any kind, adjourn until again summoned by the Dewan, and the fact shall be noted by the Secretary in the journal of the Council.

III. COURSE OF BUSINESS.

7. The Secretary shall send to every member a statement of the business to be transacted at each meeting so as to reach him at least three clear days before the date fixed for such meeting.

8. No business which is not entered in the statement of business prepared under Rule 7 shall be transacted at any meeting, unless the permission of the Dewan has been obtained previously to the meeting.

9. The President shall have power to regulate the order in which business is transacted, but, ordinarily, the succession of business shall be as described in Rule 10.

10. After the President has taken the chair—

(1) the Secretary shall report to the Council the Regulations which have received the assent of His Highness the Maharaja, under Section 13 of the Regulation, and the Bills, which have been disallowed since the last meeting;

(2) the Secretary shall report to the Council the petitions and other communications relating to the business of the Council which have been received by him since the last meeting, and shall, if required, read such petitions and communications to the Council;

(3) members desirous of obtaining leave to introduce Bills, and having obtained the written sanction of the Dewan therefor, shall move that such leave be granted;

(4) the Council shall then proceed to dispose of the business left unfinished at the last meeting, if any; and this being done,

[a-a] These words were substituted for the word "Councillors" by Notification No. 294—L. C., dated 30th March 1914.

(5) the Council shall proceed to deal with the remaining business of the day.

IV. REGULATION OF DISCUSSIONS.

11. The President shall preserve order and shall decide all points of order submitted for his decision by the members and all questions connected with the interpretation of these rules. There shall be no discussion on any point of order and the President's decision shall be final.

12. Any member may draw the attention of the President to a violation of order and, while he is doing so, all other members shall remain silent.

13. In discussing questions coming before the Council for consideration, a member shall speak from his place and shall address the President.

14. Members may read their speeches and may also read, as part thereof, passages from books or papers bearing upon the question under discussion.

15. No member shall speak except upon business which is at the time regularly before the Council or, by special permission of the President, in explanation of what he said in a previous debate.

16. Except in discussing amendments, when the Council is settling the several clauses of a bill, no member other than the mover shall speak more than once upon a question; but the mover shall, if he has spoken to the question when making his motion, be allowed a reply.

Provided that, if the matter before the Council be an amendment of a Bill, the member in charge of the Bill shall be entitled to speak next after the mover and seconder of the amendment.

17. A member who has spoken upon a motion may speak again upon any amendment of that motion. A member may also speak again in order to explain what he has previously said if it has been misunderstood.

18. When for the purpose of explanation or for any other reason, a member has any occasion to ask of another member a question relative to the business before the Council, he shall ask the question through the President.

19. Every matter which comes before the Council for decision shall be decided in accordance with the

majority of votes after (1) motion has been made and seconded and (2) the question has been put by the President.

20. No discussion whatever shall take place after the question has been put by the President.

21. Any member may ask for any papers or information connected with the business before the Council, and the President shall determine whether such papers or information can be furnished.

If the President be not the Dewan, and the papers or information called for belong to any Department of the State other than the Legislative Department, the Dewan may veto the decision of the President.

V. MOTIONS GENERALLY.

22. Members who wish to make any motion at any meeting must give notice of their intention at the next preceding meeting or must send such notice in writing to the Secretary so as to reach him at least six clear days before the day fixed for the meeting, at which they intend to make the motion. Provided that the President may, at his discretion, permit a motion to be made of which such notice has not been given.

23. All motions of which notice is given under the preceding rule shall be entered in the statement of business prepared by the Secretary under Rule 7.

24. No motion shall be taken into consideration by the Council unless it is seconded.

25. A motion of which due notice has been given may, in the absence and at the request of the member by whom notice was given, be made by any other member; but, if not so made, or if a member announces his intention of withdrawing a motion standing in his name, the motion may be made by any other member, and, if not so made, shall not be put unless the Council otherwise orders.

26. If amendments of any motion are moved, the President, when taking the sense of the Council thereon, shall in his discretion put first to the vote either the original motion or any of the proposed amendments thereof.

27. A purely verbal amendment of a motion may be moved at any time during the discussion upon the motion

33. At any time after leave to introduce a Bill has been granted under Rule 31 or after publication has been ordered under Rule 32, the member in charge of the Bill may introduce it after giving six clear days' notice to the Secretary; provided that no Bill shall be introduced until fifteen clear days from the date of its publication.

When introducing a Bill, the member in charge of it shall move that the Bill be read in Council. The principle of the Bill and its general provisions may then be discussed, and, if the motion be carried, the Council shall then consider the question of referring the Bill to a Select Committee, and, if the question be decided in the affirmative, the Council shall appoint the Committee and may further direct that its report shall be submitted within a special period.

34. At any time during the progress of a Bill the member in charge of it may move for permission to withdraw it, and, if such permission is granted, the Bill shall be withdrawn accordingly. The member in charge of a Bill which has been published under Rule 32, but which has not been introduced and read in Council, may withdraw the same without further formality than a mere announcement of the withdrawal to the Council.

VII. SELECT COMMITTEE.

35. Select Committees may be appointed by the Council for any purpose connected with the business of the Council and may sit and submit their reports although the Council is adjourned. The member in charge of a Bill shall always be member of the Select Committee appointed to consider the Bill.

36. When a Bill has been referred to a Select Committee for consideration, it shall be the duty of the Committee to discuss each clause of the Bill and to recommend to the Council such ammendments as seem to it to be advisable.

37. If the Council has fixed a period within which the Select Committee shall submit its report upon a Bill and the Committee is unable for any reason to submit its report within that period, the Dewan may, from time to time, extend the period on the application of the member in charge of the Bill.

38. The report of the Select Committee shall be signed by all the members of the Committee or a majority of them; but any member of a Select Committee may record his views in a separate minute.

39. The report of the Select Committee appointed to consider a Bill shall contain particulars of the principal amendments proposed and of the reasons for such amendments, or it may contain a recommendation that the Bill under consideration be abandoned.

40. The report of the Select Committee, any minutes that may have been recorded by individual members of the Committee, and (if the Bill has been amended) the Bill as amended by the Committee, shall be printed and copies furnished to each member of the Council. The report and minutes (if any) and (if the Bill has been amended) the Bill as amended, or such portion thereof as may have been amended, shall also, unless otherwise directed by the Select Committee, be published in the official Gazette in English and Kanarese.

41. No business shall be transacted at any sitting of the Select Committee unless a majority of the members of the Committee including the member in charge of the Bill is present.

42. The Committee may elect their own Chairman, who shall have power to report to the Dewan the name of any member of the Select Committee who neglects or is unable to attend its sittings, and the Dewan may thereupon appoint, out of the members of the Council, an additional member to the Select Committee.

43. A Select Committee may, for the purpose of obtaining information, invite any person to be present at its sittings.

44. While a Select Committee is sitting to consider a Bill, all communications relating to the Bill which are received by the Secretary shall be referred to it.

VIII. Passing of Bills.

45. When a Bill has been introduced and read in Council under Rule 33 and the Council has decided that it is not necessary to refer it for consideration to a Select Committee, the Council shall not proceed to take the Bill

into consideration until the expiration of fifteen clear days from the date on which Bill was read under Rule 33.

In this case it shall not be necessary to make, on the day on which the Bill comes on for consideration, a formal motion that the Bill be taken into consideration.

46. When a Bill has been referred to a Select Committee under Rule 33, it shall not be taken into consideration by the Council unless copies of the report of the Select Committee and (if the Bill has been amended) of the Bill as amended shall have been sent to each of the members of the Council, at least fifteen clear days beforehand, and, in cases in which the Select Committee has not dispensed with the publication referred to in Rule 40, until the expiration of twenty-one clear days from the date of such publication. Subject to these conditions, the member in charge of a Bill, when presenting the report of the Select Committee to the Council, may move either that the Bill and Report be taken into consideration at once or that the consideration of them be postponed to a subsequent meeting.

The discussion upon a motion under this Rule that a Bill be taken into consideration shall not extend to the principle of the Bill.

47. Any member wishing to propose an amendment affecting the substance of a Bill shall send a copy of the proposed amendment to the Secretary in accordance with Rule 22, and the Secretary shall enter the same in the statement of business prepared under Rule 7; but it shall not be necessary to give previous notice of amendments of a purely verbal character or of amendments consequential upon, or moved in respect of, amendments which have been carried.

48. Proposed amendments of Bills shall not be moved until the Bill is actually taken into consideration and, when moved, they shall be considered in the order of the sections to which they relate.

Proposed amendments of Bills shall be governed by Rules 24, 25, 26, 28 and 29 relating to motions.

49. The President may declare that a proposed amendment of a Bill shall not be discussed or put to the vote on the ground that it is irrelevant or incomplete or that an amendment identical in substance with it has

been previously disposed of by the Council in considering the same Bill.

50. When the amendments proposed by the Select Committee (if the Bill has been referred to a Select Committee), and such other amendments as may be proposed by any of the members before the Council, have been considered by the Council, the member in charge of the Bill, or in his absence any other member, may move that the Bill as amended be taken up and passed at a subsequent meeting.

At such meeting the Council shall consider the amendments, if any, moved on behalf of Government, and pass the Bill. No amendments other than those connected with the amendments moved on behalf of Government shall, without the special permission of the Dewan, be brought up for consideration at this stage.

IX. Final Stages of Bills.

51. When a Bill has been passed by the Council, the Secretary shall revise and complete the marginal abstracts and the numbering of the sections thereof and shall forward it to the Dewan for submission to His Highness the Maharaja.

52. The Dewan shall communicate His Highness' assent or dissent to the Council by certificate in writing at the foot of the Bill, and the Bill with such certificate shall be lodged in the records of the Council.

53. No member shall make any motion upon, or otherwise bring under the consideration of the Council, the exercise by His Highness of the prerogative of withholding assent to a Bill, or of according sanction to it with any alteration which His Highness may consider necessary.

54. When a Bill has received the assent of His Highness the Maharaja under Section 13 of the Regulation, it shall be published in the official Gazette in English and in Kanarese.

X. Rules Relating to Petitions.

55. Petitions to the Council must—

1. relate to some matter actually under the consideration of the Council;

2. be superscribed 'to the Legislative Council;'
3. be dated and signed by the Petitioner or Petitioners;
4. be in respectful and temperate language; and
5. conclude with a distinct prayer.

56. If a petition is not in conformity with Rule 55, or if the Secretary sees reason to doubt the authenticity of any signature appended thereto, he shall certify the same on the back of the petition and report the fact to the Council. The Council may thereupon reject the petition, which shall then be returned to the petitioner or petitioners with a statement of the reason for such rejection.

57. If the petition is in conformity with Rule 55, the Secretary shall, if necessary, make an abstract of it and bring the petition under consideration by reading it or the abstract before the Council, which shall deal with the petition in such manner as it may deem proper.

XI. ADMITTANCE OF STRANGERS.

58. Persons desirous of admission into the Council Chamber during the sittings of Council shall make application to the Secretary, * [*a*] Such application shall be made through a member at least two clear days before the meeting. [*a*]

59. The President may, at any time during the sitting of the Council, direct that all strangers withdraw.

60. If a Bill which peculiarly affects private interests be under the consideration of the Council or of a Select Committee thereof and if any person whose interests are so affected apply to the Council or Select Committee for permission to be heard, either personally or by counsel, on the subject of the Bill, the Council or Select Committee may, upon the motion of any member, direct that the petitioner or his counsel be heard at the meeting at which the motion is made or at and on some

* The words "who will take the orders of the President thereon" were omitted by Notification No. 363—L. C., dated 21st April 1913.

[*a-a*] These words were inserted by Notification No. 86—L. C., dated 19th May 1913.

Rules 65-69.

A copy of such abstract shall also be published in the official Gazette in English and in Kanarese, as soon as may be, after the conclusion of each meeting.

65. A register and index of all letters and petitions addressed to, or despatched under the orders of the Council shall be maintained.

XIV. GENERAL.

66. The council may, on a motion and at any time, suspend the operation of any of the foregoing rules.

67. Any Bill respecting which no motion has been made in the Council for the space of two years, may, by order of the President, be removed from the list of business and the fact of such removal shall be announced by the President to the Council.

68. The Dewan or the member in charge of a Bill may entrust it to any other member, and the member to whom it is so entrusted shall be the member in charge of the Bill for the purposes of these rules.

69. Any member may apply to the Secretary for any papers or information connected with the business before the Council, and the Dewan shall determine whether such papers or information can be furnished.

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PART III.

Other Rules and Orders.

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~~SECTION I.~~

Rules for the Discussion of the Budget in the Council.

Original Rules

1. The Budget of the Government shall be explained in Council, before the beginning of the year for which it is framed, by the President or one of the members deputed by the President and a printed copy given to each Member.

or the Financial Secretary to Govt. if he is a member or

of the draft budget and of the explanatory memorandum

2. After ~~each~~ explanation, each Member shall be at liberty to offer any observations he may wish to make on the Budget, ~~provided,~~

There will be no discussion on the budget that day

at the next meeting of the Council

3. The Member who explained the Budget shall have the right of reply, and the discussion shall be closed by the President.

lative Council Regulation, 1907.

(Notification No. I. 9907 ...

No. 27-G.F. 154-13-2 dated 1st June 1914

SUPPLEMENTAL RULES ~~OF PROCEDURE~~.

1. As soon as possible after the 20th June, a meeting of the Legislative Council will be held at which, with the President's permission, the Financial Secretary will present the draft budget with a brief statement explaining its salient features. Printed copies of the draft budget and of the explanatory memorandum will be furnished to the members. There will be no discussion on the budget that day.

Rules 3-4.

At the next meeting of the Council, each member will offer any observations he may wish to make on the budget, provided,—

(*a*) that a member shall speak only once,
(*b*) that he shall not without the special permission of the President take up more than 15 minutes,
(*c*) that the observations shall be confined to the subject matter of the budget.

3. The Financial Secretary will then reply, to such points as may not have been completely dealt with by official members preceding him and the discussion will be closed by the President with such observations, if any, as he may consider necessary.

4. The budget as finally passed by His Highness the Maharaja with the explanatory statement and a supplementary memorandum shall be published in an extraordinary issue of the *Mysore Gazette.*

(*G. O. No. Fl. 5763-27—G. F. 154-13-2, dated 1st June 1914.*)

MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE.

I. Previous to the formal meeting of the Legislative Council for the discussion of the budget a meeting in Committee of the whole Legislative Council will be held. At this meeting discussion will be free and informal and the restrictions laid down in the ~~papers read in the preamble~~ previous rules of this section will not apply. Additional information asked for by members will be supplied at this meeting as far as practicable, if notice is given to the Financial Secretary at least one week before the meeting. The proceedings of this meeting will not be open to the press and to visitors.

II. The formal meeting of the Council to discuss the budget will be held at 12 noon ~~on Tuesday the 27th July 1915.~~ the next day At the formal meeting views and suggestions which members may wish to put forward in respect of the budget in the light of previous explanations will be discussed. The ~~rules~~ instructions laid down in the ~~papers read in the preamble~~ previous rules of this section will be strictly observed at this meeting which will be open to the press and visitors.

(*G. O. No. Fl. 158-70—G. F. 2-15-1, dated 10th July 1915*).

Rules 5-12.

~~SECTION II.~~

RULES FOR ASKING QUESTIONS IN THE COUNCIL.

5. Subject to the conditions and restrictions contained in the following rules, any of the Non-official Members of the Council (elected or nominated) may ask any question on matters of public interest or importance.

6. No Member shall be allowed to send up more than three questions for any session of the Council.

7. No question shall be asked or answered in the Mysore Legislative Council as to any matters or branches of the Administration relating to the subjects removed from the cognizance of the Mysore Legislative Council under the Proviso to sub-section (2) of Section 12 of the Mysore Legislative Council Regulation 1907.

8. Questions must be so framed as to be merely requests for information and must not be in an argumentative or hypothetical form or defamatory of any person or section of the community, and each question must deal with a single subject, though it may be divided into convenient subordinate questions.

9. The member wishing to put any questions shall send them up at least twelve clear days before the date fixed for the meeting, to the Secretary to the Legislative Council, the notice being signed by as many other Non-official Members as may wish to support the question.

10. If more than 20 questions are received, the number of questions to be answered will be selected on the grounds of the importance of the questions, priority of their receipt and the measure of support which they may have received from other Non-official Members.

11. The President may disallow any question without giving any reason therefor other than that in his opinion it cannot be answered consistently with the public interests, and in such case the question shall not be entered in the proceedings of the Council.

12. The President may, if he thinks fit, allow a question to be asked with shorter notice than twelve clear days and may in any case require longer notice, if he thinks fit or extend, if necessary, the time for answering a question.

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13. All the questions which are allowed by the President in accordance with the foregoing provisions shall be entered in the Agenda paper for the meeting of the Legislative Council. If any of the remaining questions are repeated by the same Member for any subsequent session of the Legislative Council, they will have precedence over new questions.

14. A question shall be read by the Member by whom it was framed or in his absence, if he so desires, by some other Member in his behalf, and the answer shall be given either by the President or any member whom he may designate for the purpose.

15. Any member who has asked a question may put a supplementary question for the purpose of further elucidating any matter of fact regarding which a request for information has been made in his original question.

16. The member who answered the original question may decline to answer a supplementary question without notice, in which case the supplementary question may be put in the form of a fresh question at a subsequent meeting of the Council.

17. The President may rule in his direction that an answer to a question on the Notice Paper, even though the question be not put, shall be given on the ground of public interest.

18. No discussion shall be permitted in respect of an answer given to a question asked under these rules.

19. The question asked and the answer given to it shall be entered in the Proceedings of the Council.

(Notification No. 2291— Legis. 20-13-1, dated 12th February 1914, amended by Notification Nos. J. 2439—Legis. 48-14-1, dated 18th September 1915; J. 3548—Legis. 42-15-1, dated 29th February 1916 and J. 4846—Legis. 47-15-1, dated 13th June 1916.

~~SECTION III.~~

RULES FOR THE ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE MYSORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL BY THE REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY.

I. The nomination to four places on the Legislative Council may be made by Government from among the members of the Representative Assembly, the persons to be nominated being selected in the manner explained in the following rules.—

II. (1) At a meeting of the members of the Representative Assembly, to be held at such place and at such time during the annual session of the Assembly as may be fixed by Government, the members will be requested to vote for four members of the Assembly for nomination by Government to the Ligislative Council.

(2) Members of the Representative Assembly to be elected to the Legislative Council should possess a sufficient knowledge of the English language to be able to take part in the proceedings of the Legislative Council.

(3) Members of the Representative Assembly, who desire to stand for election, shall intimate the fact in writing to the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments, not later than such day as may be previously notified by Government in the Official Gazette.

(4) The names of the candidates who have signified their intention to stand for election and whose candidature may be approved by the Government, shall be notified to the members of the Representative Assembly by a list of such names being posted in a conspicuous place in the Assembly Hall on a date not later than two days before the date appointed for the election. The votes of the members shall be given only in favour of four such candidates.

(5) The voting shall be by ballot.

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(6) An officer deputed by Government shall attend such meeting and count the votes of the members.

(7) After the close of the meeting, the officer referred to above shall submit the voting papers to the Govrnment with a report showing the names of the candidates voted for and the number of votes secured by each such candidate.

(8) The Government may make such supplementary rules of procedure as may be necessary for the disposal of business at such meeting.

III. The four candidates who have secured the largest number of votes of the members may be nominated by Government as members of the Legislative Council.

IV. When any of the members so nominated has to vacate his seat by efflux of time under Section 6 of the Regulation, an election shall be held for filling up the vacancy in accordance with these rules at the annual session of the Assembly either immediately preceding, or immediately following, the date of such vancancy, whichever is nearer. In case of a vacancy occurring otherwise than by efflux of time, an election to fill up the vacancy shall be held in accordance with these rules, at the next succeeding session.

(*Notification, Camp No. A, dated 11th October 1913.*)

~~SECTION IV.~~

RULES FOR THE ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE MYSORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL BY DISTRICT GROUPS.

I. For purposes of election, the eight Districts will be grouped as follow :—

Group I. Comprising the Districts of Bangalore and Kolar.

Group II. Comprising the Districts of Mysore and Hassan.

Group III. Comprising the Districts of Tumkur and Chitaldrug.

Group IV. Comprising the Districts of Shimoga and Kadur.

II. The Members to be nominated, one for each of the aforesaid Groups, shall be elected subject to the following provisions.

III. The following persons are qualified to stand for election under these rules for the Group of which they have been residents for at least three years previously, *viz.*—

Candidates eligible for election.

(*a*) Any person who holds lands situated in the Districts included in the Group for which he pays an annual assessment to Government of Rs. 300 or holds inam lands similarly situated having a beriz of Rs. 500 or more, or pays an assessment of not less than Rs. 300 to an Inamdar for lands so situated, or mohatarfa taxes within the said area of not less than Rs. 25 and who also possesses a sufficient knowledge of the English language to be able to take part in the proceedings of the Legislative Council.

(*b*) A graduate of any Indian or English University of not less than ten years' standing, permanently residing within the area of the Group.

NOTE.—Public servants cannot stand for election without the previous sanction of Government.

IV. Persons who are qualified under Rule III and who desire to stand for election for any Group shall intimate the fact in writing, supported by at least two qualified electors, to the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments, not latter than such day as may be previously notified by Government in the Official Gazette.

V. The names of the candidates for each Group who have signified their intention to stand for election and whose candidature may be approved by Government shall be notified in the Official Gazette.

VI. (1) One vote will be allowed to each of the Non-official Members of the following bodies in favour of any one candidate from among the list of candidates approved for the Group concerned.—

Voters.

(i) (*a*) District Boards, (*b*) Municipalities of Mysore and Bangalore.

(ii) Taluk Boards.

(iii) Sanitary Board, Kolar Gold Fields.

(iv) Every Municipality other than the City Municipalities of Bangalore and Mysore.

(v) Persons qualified to vote at the last preceding occasion for election of Members for the Dasara Representative Assembly, living in each Taluk or Sub-Taluk as separate bodies (*Vide* the list of electors published under Rule 5 of the rules regarding the constitution of Representative Assembly as revised by Notification No. G. 1803, dated 6th September 1907).

(2) No person shall vote more than once by reason of his being a Member of more than one of the bodies specified above.

(3) Such persons should intimate beforehand as to where they would vote, to the President or Chairman and also to the Deputy Commissioner where he is not such President or Chairman.

VII. The voting in all cases shall be by ballot and shall place in the following manner on the dates notified by Government in the Official Gazette:—

(*a*) Each member of the bodies entitled to vote as specified in Rule VI except those under (i)

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and (iii) shall be requested to vote in a meeting held for the purpose for one person out of the approved list of candidates for that Group published under Rule V. The meeting of each body shall be held in its ordinary place of business, that of the electors falling under (v) being convened in the headquarters of the Taluk or Sub-Taluk concerned, by the Amildar or the Deputy Amildar as the case may be.

(*b*) The Chairmen or Presidents of such bodies shall count the votes and enter the name of the candidate who gets the highest number of votes in the voting paper supplied to them for that purpose and shall forward the same in a sealed cover to the General and Revenue Secretary to Government together with a report and all the voting papers. If more than one person have the highest number of votes, the names of all such persons shall be entered in the voting paper.

VIII. The Non-official Members (elected or nominated) of the bodies mentioned in classes, (i) and (iii) of Rule VI shall each record one vote for one of the persons mentioned in the appended list of candidates published under Rule V. The Chairman of the meeting or President of the body shall forward all the voting papers in a sealed cover to the Secretary, General and Revenue Departments, together with a list of the Members who attended the meeting.

IX. The Secretary to Government, General and Revenue Departments, shall, subject to special instructions, if any, on each occasion, personally open all the covers containing the votes for each Group and shall count the same.

X. The candidate who secures the highest number of votes in a Group or, if more than one candidate secures such number, one of such candidates may be nominated by Government as a Member of the Legislative Council for that Group.

XI. The Government may make such supplementary rules of procedure as may be necessary for the dis-

posal of business at the meeting of the electoral bodies held under Rules VII and VIII.

(*Notification No. J. 2292—Legis. 20-13-2, dated 12th February 1914, as amended by Notificatin No. J. 3338—Legis. 20-13-73, dated 16th February 1916.*)

SECTION I.

Interpellations.

Instructions for the preparation of Answers to Interpellations.

(1) All questions received from non-official members of the Legislative Council will, in the first instance, be received by the Secretary to the Legislative Council.

(2) One copy of the questions will be sent to each Member of His Highness' Council as soon as they are received.

(3) As soon as the period prescribed by the rules for the receipt of such questions is over, the Secretary to the Legislative Council will forward the questions received to the Secretary to Government, Legislative Department, who will select 20 questions out of the total number received and send them up for orders of the Dewan through the Member in charge of Legislation.

(4) The questions will, as they are received be forwarded to the Branches of the General and Revenue or other Secretariat concerned, for framing replies to be given at the meeting of Legislative Council.

(5) The administrative Branch of the Secretariat concerned will deal with the matter as "Immediate" and submit the question with the necessary references to the Secretary in charge of the Department concerned for orders in regard to the form and substance of the reply to be given. The Secretaries will draft the replies after consulting, if necessary the Heads of Departments and Deputy Commissioners.

(6) In case, information regarding any question is not readily available and cannot be obtained before the date fixed for the meeting, the Administrative Branch of the Secretariat concerned will decide whether it is necessary to call for a report from the Head of the Department to which the question relates. The fact

whether a report is called for or not should be mentioned.

(7) Draft replies to the questions selected will be sent by the Branches or Secretariats concerned to the Secretary to Government, Legislative Department, who will submit the draft replies to the members of Council and Dewan.

(8) Care should be taken to see that the proposed replies are submitted to the Dewan, as early as possible. Ordinarily at least three days' time is necessary.

(9) After orders of the Dewan are obtained regarding the replies and the names of members who are to announce them in the Council, the questions should be sent to the Secretary to the Legislative Council for further action, not less than two days before the day fixed for the meeting of the Council.

(No. J. 4847-58—Legis. 47-15-2, dated 13th June 1917.)

Further Action on Interpellations.

After the replies of Government to interpellations are read in the Legislative Council, copies of these will be sent to the various branches or other Secretariats concerned to take further action as indicated in the reply given.

(Dewan's order at Council meeting dated 26th April 1916.)

Rules 1-8.

SECTION II.

ELECTION BY MEMBERS OF THE MYSORE REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBELY.

ELECTION CALENDER.

Serial No.	Events	Probable date
1	Notification calling upon intending candidates to send in their applications before the Vijaya Dasami day.	1 month before the Vijayadasami day.
2	Forwarding list of members of the Representative Assembly, alphabetically arranged to the Superintendent Government Press, for being printed.	2 weeks before the Vijayadasami day.
3	Forwarding a copy of the voting paper for being set in type.	10 days before the Vijayadasami day.
4	Notification fixing the date of election —usually for the 3rd day of the sittings of the Assembly at 12 noon, and publishing the names of approved candidates. NOTE.—Copies of the notification should also be sent to the Superintendent, Government Press, Mysore Branch, for being printed in the voting papers and returned bound.	1st day of the Assembly sittings.
5	Government Order naming the officer who has to conduct the election—Usually the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.	2nd day of the Assembly sittings.
6	Letter to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, sending detailed instructions for conducting the elections	Do
7	Election	3rd day of the Assembly sittings.
8	Notifying the names of successful candidates at the election.	4th day of the Assembly sittings.

N.B.—For details, please see Legislation File No. 15 of 1915-16.

Rules 1-9.

SECTION III.

ELECTION BY THE DISTRICT GROUPS.

ELECTION CALANDER. E/— A/—

Serial No.	Events	Probable dates
1	Notification fixing the date of election and calling upon the intending candidates to send in their applications.	20th January.
2	Date before which candidates have to send in their names to Government.	11th February.
3	Forwarding copy of voting papers, for the different District groups, to the Superintendent, Government Press, for printing.	12th February.
	NOTE.—Names of candidates to be inserted in the voting papers after they are notified.	
4	Names of approved candidates to be notified.	20th February.
5	Supplemental instructions to be issued to the Deputy Commissioners of Districts and Presidents of the Bangalore and Mysore City Municipal Councils.	25th February.
6	Election	10th March.
7	Covers containing votes recorded by the several electorates received in this office before	13th March.
8	The results of election compiled ...	16th March.
9	Names of elected members notified ...	24th March.

N.B.—For details, please see Legislation File No. 33 of 1915-16.

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Mr N. R. Rao will kindly have a revised prepared for being printed. Done 2/5

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REGULATION No. I OF 1907.

(Passed on the 6th day of March 1907.)

A Regulation to establish a Legislative Council in Mysore.

(As amended by Regn I of 1914)

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REGULATION No. I OF 1907.

(Passed on the 6th day of March 1907.)

A Regulation to establish a Legislative Council in Mysore.

Whereas it is expedient to establish a Council for making Laws and Regulations in Mysore; His Highness the Maharaja is pleased to enact as follows:— **Preamble.**

1. (1) This Regulation may be called "The Mysore Legislative Council Regulation, 1907." **Short title.**

(2) It shall come into force on the expiry of three months from the date of its first publication *in the official Gazette. **Commencement.**

~~**2.** In this Regulation, unless there be something repugnant in the subject or context:—~~ **Interpretation clause.**

~~(1) "Councillor" means a member of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja appointed to assist in the carrying on of the Government of the State.~~

~~(2) "Legislative Council" or "Council" means the Council for making Laws and Regulations appointed under section 3.~~

~~(3) "Member" means a member of the Legislative Council.~~

3. For the purpose of making Laws and Regulations, there shall be a Council to be called the Legislative Council, consisting of a President, ~~two~~ *ex-officio* members and such number of additional members [a] not less than ~~ten~~ fifteen and ~~fifteen~~ [a] or more than ~~fifteen~~ as may be fixed by the Government of His Highness the Maharaja from time to time. **Constitution of Legislative Council.**

4. (1) The Dewan shall, *ex-officio*, be the President ~~of the Legislative Council~~, and the ~~Councillors~~ shall, *ex-officio*, be members ~~thereof~~ [b] of the Legislative Council [b] **President and members.**

(2) The remaining members shall be nominated by Government from time to time. Provided that not less than two-fifths of the persons so nominated shall be non-official persons, that is, persons who, at the time of such nomination, shall not be in the service of Government,

[b] Members of His Highness the Maharaja's Council [b]

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* The Regulation was first published in the Gazette on the 21st March 1907.

*** Section 2 was omitted by sec: 1 of Regn: I of 1914

[a-a] These words were substituted for the original and the word "two" in this sec: omitted by sec: 2 of Regn: I of 1914

[b-b] These words were substituted for the original and the words "of the Legislative Council" in this sub-sec: omitted by sec: 3 of Regn: I of 1914

and that the seat in Council of any non-official member accepting such service shall be vacated on such acceptance.

Power to make rules for selection of non-official members.

5. The Government of His Highness the Maharaja may, from time to time, frame rules as to the conditions under which all or any of the non-official members of the Legislative Council may be selected for nomination.

Period of membership and right of members to be summoned to meeting.

6. Every person nominated as a member of the Council shall continue to be such member for a period of two years, and, during such period, he shall be summoned to all meetings held for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations.

Membership when vacated.

7. (1) It shall be lawful for any member of the Council to resign his office at any time, and, on acceptance of such resignation by the Government of His Highness the Maharaja, such office shall become vacant

(2) When any member of Council is convicted of any offence involving moral turpitude, or is declared insolvent or claims to be discharged from liability to pay his debts on the ground of insolvency, his office shall become vacant.

(3) An official member shall vacate his seat on his dismissal or retirement from public service.

Explanation.—The decision of Government as to whether the offence of which a member may be convicted involves moral turpitude, is final, and shall not be called in question in any Court of Law.

Member not attending three consecutive ordinary meetings vacates seat.

8. If any member shall be unable to attend three consecutive ordinary meetings of the Council, it shall be lawful for Government to declare by notification in the official Gazette that the seat in Council of such member has become vacant.

Who to preside at meetings in the absence of Dewan.

Quorum.

Casting vote.

9. (1) In the absence of the Dewan, the senior Councillor present, or, if there be only one Councillor present, such Councillor, shall preside at the meetings of the Council: and the power of making Laws and Regulations vested in the Council shall be exercised only at the meetings of the said Council at which the Dewan or some one of the Councillors and not less than one-half of the whole number of members of Council shall be present.

(2) In every case of difference of opinion at the meetings of the said Council, whenever there shall be an equality of voices, the Dewan, or, in his absence, the Councillor then presiding, shall have two votes or the casting vote.

[a-5] This sec. was substituted for sec. 9 by sec. 4 of Reg. I of 1914

[a] (1) In the absence of the Dewan, the Senior *Ex-officio* Member present or, if there be only one such Member present, such Member, shall preside at the meetings of the Legislative Council: and the power of making Laws and Regulations vested in the said Council shall be exercised only at the meetings of the Council at which the Dewan or some one of the *Ex-officio* Members and not less than one-half of the whole number of Members of the Council shall be present.

" (2) In every case of difference of opinion at the meetings of the said Council, whenever there shall be an equality of voices, the Dewan or, in his absence, the Member then presiding, shall have two votes or the casting vote." [a]

[c] "12 A. Government may from time to time make rules authorizing at any meeting of the Legislative Council, the discussion of the annual Budget of the State, and the asking of questions, under such conditions and restrictions as to the subject and other matters as shall be in the said rules prescribed or declared.

But no Member shall have power to submit or propose any resolution either on the Budget or on any matter referred to in any question, or to divide the Council in respect of any such discussion on the Budget or answer to any question asked under the authority of this Regulation or the Rules made under the Regulation:

Provided that the Rules made under this section shall not be subject to alteration or amendment at meetings for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations.[c]

Sections 10-13.

10. It shall be lawful for the Dewan, from time to time, to appoint the time and place of meetings of the Council, to adjourn, or, from time to time, to authorise the ~~Councillor~~ Ex-Officio Member [a] presiding in his absence, to adjourn, any meeting from time to time.

Dewan to appoint time and place of meetings.

11. (1) It shall be lawful for the Legislative Council to make, from time to time, rules for the conduct of business at meetings of the Council, provided that it shall be lawful for Government to disallow all or any of such rules.

(2) The rules contained in the schedule appended hereto shall be and remain in force until they are replaced or amended by rules framed under sub-section (1) of this section.

Rules for conduct of business at meetings.

12. (1) No measure of any description shall be introduced into the Council without the previous sanction in writing of the Dewan, and the leave of the Council obtained in accordance with rules framed under section 11.

Measures not to be introduced without Dewan's sanction.

(2) [b] Except as provided in section 12 A [c] No business shall be transacted at any meeting of the Council other than the consideration and passing of measures introduced into such Council for the purpose of being considered and passed; and it shall not be lawful for any member to make or for the Council to entertain any motion, unless such motion shall be for leave to introduce some measure as aforesaid into Council, or have reference to some measure actually introduced therein.

Nature of business to be transacted at meetings.

Provided that it shall not be lawful for the Council to consider any measure affecting—

(*a*) the Ruling Family of Mysore,

(*b*) the relations of His Highness the Maharaja with the Paramount Power or with Foreign Princes or States.

(*c*) matters governed by treaties, conventions or agreements, now in force or hereafter to be made by His Highness the Maharaja with the Paramount Power,

(*d*) extradition of criminals,

(*e*) European vagrants,

(*f*) European British subjects,

(*g*) the Post Office, Telegraphs and Railways,

(*h*) the Mysore Military Forces, or,

(*i*) such other matters as may from time to time be specially reserved by His Highness the Maharaja for consideration by the Government.

13. When any Law or Regulation has been made by the Council, it shall be submitted to His Highness the Maharaja through the Dewan for assent. No such Law or Regulation shall have validity until it receives the assent of His Highness the Maharaja.

No Law or Regulation valid until it receives the assent of the Maharaja.

[a-a] These words were substituted for the original by sec: 5 of Regn: I of 1914

[b-b] These words were inserted by sec: 6 of Regn: I of 1914

[c-c] This sec: was inserted by sec: 7 of Regn: I of 1914

Sections 14-16.

Regulations in matters outside jurisdiction of Council.

14. In the cases mentioned in the proviso to section 12 of this Regulation, the Government may frame any Regulation required, and every such Regulation, if assented to by His Highness the Maharaja, shall have the force of law.

Emergent Regulations.

15. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Regulation, it shall be lawful for the Government to frame any Regulation, in cases not falling under the proviso to section 12 of this Regulation, in which legislation is emergently required, and every such Regulation, if assented to by His Highness the Maharaja, shall have the same force as a Regulation passed through the Council, for the space of six months from its promulgation in the official Gazette.

No Regulation to be invalid by reason of incompleteness of number of non-official members.

16. No Law or Regulation passed by the Legislative Council under the authority of this Regulation shall be deemed invalid by reason that the proportion of non-official members hereby provided was not complete at the date of its introduction into or its being passed by the Council.

SCHEDULE.

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RULES FOR THE CONDUCT OF BUSINESS OF THE MYSORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

I. DEFINITIONS.

1. In these rules—

"Bill" means a proposed enactment in any stage before it has received the assent of His Highness the Maharaja.

In the computation of "Clear days," Sundays and holidays are not included.

II. SUMMONING AND ADJOURNMENT OF COUNCIL.

2. The times and places of meeting shall be fixed by the Dewan, and the Secretary shall notify the same in the official Gazette and to each member by letter.

3. When the business before a meeting is concluded, the President shall declare the meeting dissolved. The President may adjourn, without any discussion or vote, any meeting or business, to any future day or to any part of the same day. The Council also may, upon motion made and carried, adjourn any meeting or business.

4. A motion that any meeting or business be adjourned or that the Council pass to the business next in order in the statement of business may be moved at any time and without previous notice as a distinct question, but not so as to interrupt a speech. If the motion is carried, the Council shall adjourn the meeting or business, or the further consideration of the business then under discussion shall be dropped, as the case may be.

5. A motion of the kind referred to in the last preceding rule shall take precedence of any other motion then before the Council, and, if such motion is rejected, no similar motion shall be made until after the lapse of what the President shall deem to be a reasonable time, nor by the member by whom the previous motion was made.

6. If, at the time appointed for holding a meeting or adjourned meeting as aforesaid, or if at any time after the commencement of business at such meeting, the quorum required by section 9 of the Regulation (that is to say, the Dewan or some one of the ~~Councillors~~ [a] Members of His Highness the Maharaja's Council [a] and one-half of the whole number of members of Council), is

[a-a] These words were substituted for the word "councillors" by Notfn. No 294-L.C. dated 30th March 1914.

not present, the members present shall, without proceeding to business of any kind, adjourn until again summoned by the Dewan, and the fact shall be noted by the Secretary in the journal of the Council.

III. COURSE OF BUSINESS.

7. The Secretary shall send to every member a statement of the business to be transacted at each meeting so as to reach him at least three clear days before the date fixed for such meeting.

8. No business which is not entered in the statement of business prepared under Rule 7 shall be transacted at any meeting, unless the permission of the Dewan has been obtained previously to the meeting.

9. The President shall have power to regulate the order in which business is transacted, but, ordinarily, the succession of business shall be as described in Rule 10.

10. After the President has taken the chair—

(1) the Secretary shall report to the Council the Regulations which have received the assent of His Highness the Maharaja, under section 13 of the Regulation, and the Bills which have been disallowed since the last meeting;

(2) the Secretary shall report to the Council the petitions and other communications relating to the business of the Council which have been received by him since the last meeting, and shall, if required, read such petitions and communications to the Council;

(3) members desirous of obtaining leave to introduce Bills, and having obtained the written sanction of the Dewan therefor, shall move that such leave be granted;

(4) the Council shall then proceed to dispose of the business left unfinished at the last meeting, if any; and this being done,

(5) the Council shall proceed to deal with the remaining business of the day.

IV. REGULATION OF DISCUSSIONS.

11. The President shall preserve order and shall decide all points of order submitted for his decision by the members and all questions connected with the interpretation of these rules. There shall be no discussion on any point of order and the President's decision shall be final.

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Rules 12-21.

12. Any member may draw the attention of the President to a violation of order and, while he is doing so, all other members shall remain silent.

13. In discussing questions coming before the Council for consideration, a member shall speak from his place and shall address the President.

14. Members may read their speeches and may also read, as part thereof, passages from books or papers bearing upon the question under discussion.

15. No member shall speak except upon business which is at the time regularly before the Council or, by special permission of the President, in explanation of what he said in a previous debate.

16. Except in discussing amendments, when the Council is settling the several clauses of a Bill, no member other than the mover shall speak more than once upon a question; but the mover shall, if he has spoken to the question when making his motion, be allowed a reply.

Provided that, if the matter before the Council be an amendment of a Bill, the member in charge of the Bill shall be entitled to speak next after the mover and seconder of the amendment.

17. A member who has spoken upon a motion may speak again upon any amendment of that motion. A member may also speak again in order to explain what he has previously said if it has been misunderstood.

18. When for the purpose of explanation or for any other reason, a member has any occasion to ask of another member a question relative to the business before the Council, he shall ask the question through the President.

19. Every matter which comes before the Council for decision shall be decided in accordance with the majority of votes after (1) motion has been made and seconded and (2) the question has been put by the President.

20. No discussion whatever shall take place after the question has been put by the President.

21. Any member may ask for any papers or information connected with the business before the Council, and the President shall determine whether such papers or information can be furnished.

If the President be not the Dewan, and the papers or information called for belong to any Department of the State other than the Legislative Department, the Dewan may veto the decision of the President.

Rules 22-30.

V. MOTIONS GENERALLY.

22. Members who wish to make any motion at any meeting must give notice of their intention at the next preceding meeting or must send such notice in writing to the Secretary so as to reach him at least six clear days before the day fixed for the meeting, at which they intend to make the motion. Provided that the President may, at his discretion, permit a motion to be made of which such notice has not been given.

23. All motions of which notice is given under the preceding rule shall be entered in the statement of business prepared by the Secretary under Rule 7.

24. No motion shall be taken into consideration by the Council unless it is seconded.

25. A motion of which due notice has been given may, in the absence and at the request of the member by whom notice was given, be made by any other member; but, if not so made, or if a member announces his intention of withdrawing a motion standing in his name, the motion may be made by any other member, and, if not so made, shall not be put unless the Council otherwise orders.

26. If amendments of any motion are moved, the President, when taking the sense of the Council thereon, shall in his discretion put first to the vote either the original motion or any of the proposed amendments thereof.

27. A purely verbal amendment of a motion may be moved at any time during the discussion upon the motion and without previous notice, but no amendment which is substantially the negative of a motion shall be taken into consideration by the Council.

28. A motion shall not be taken into consideration by the Council if it substantially raises a question already disposed of at the meeting or is inconsistent with any resolution already passed thereat.

29. If any motion, as made, involves several points, the President may, at his discretion, divide it, so that each point may be determined separately.

VI. INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

30. Any member who may have obtained the previous sanction of the Dewan in writing to introduce a Bill into the Council may move at a meeting of the Council for leave to introduce the same in accordance

with section 12 of the Regulation; provided that at least six clear days' previous notice of the title and subject of the Bill has been given to the Secretary.

31. If the motion for leave to introduce a Bill be carried, the mover shall send the Bill, together with a full statement of the objects of and reasons for the proposed measure and any connected papers, to the Secretary, who will forthwith cause the Bill, the statement of objects and reasons and the connected papers to be printed and communicated to each of the members, and will also cause the Bill and the statement of objects and reasons to be published in the official Gazette in English and in Kanarese.

Provided that the publication may be deferred under the orders of the Dewan until the next meeting of the Council, when the publication of such Bill shall be considered.

32. The Dewan may, at his discretion, direct the Secretary to publish any Bill together with a statement of the objects of and reasons for it, in the official Gazette in English and in Kanarese, although leave to introduce the Bill has not been applied for under Rule 30; and the Secretary shall publish it accordingly and shall send a copy of the Bill and of the statement of the objects and reasons to each of the members. When a Bill has been published under this rule, it shall not be necessary to move under Rule 30 for leave to introduce it.

33. At any time after leave to introduce a Bill has been granted under Rule 31 or after publication has been ordered under Rule 32, the member in charge of the Bill may introduce it after giving six clear days' notice to the Secretary; provided that no Bill shall be introduced until fifteen clear days from the date of its publication.

When introducing a Bill, the member in charge of it shall move that the Bill be read in Council. The principle of the Bill and its general provisions may then be discussed, and, if the motion be carried, the Council shall then consider the question of referring the Bill to a Select Committee, and, if the question be decided in the affirmative, the Council shall appoint the Committee and may further direct that its report shall be submitted within a special period.

34. At any time during the progress of a Bill the member in charge of it may move for permission to withdraw it, and, if such permission is granted, the Bill shall

be withdrawn accordingly. The member in charge of a Bill which has been published under Rule 32, but which has not been introduced and read in Council, may withdraw the same without further formality than a mere announcement of the withdrawal to the Council.

VII. SELECT COMMITTEE.

35. Select Committees may be appointed by the Council for any purpose connected with the business of the Council and may sit and submit their reports although the Council is adjourned. The member in charge of a Bill shall always be member of the Select Committee appointed to consider the Bill.

36. When a Bill has been referred to a Select Committee for consideration, it shall be the duty of the Cmomittee to discuss each clause of the Bill and to recommend to the Council such amendments as seem to it to be advisable.

37. If the Council has fixed a period within which the Select Committee shall submit its report upon a Bill and the Committee is unable for any reason to submit its report within that period, the Dewan may, from time to time, extend the period on the application of the member in charge of the Bill.

38. The report of the Select Committee shall be signed by all the members of the Committee or a majority of them; but any member of a Select Committee may record his views in a separate minute.

39. The report of the Select Committee appointed to consider a Bill shall contain particulars of the principal amendments proposed and of the reasons for such amendments, or it may contain a recommendation that the Bill under consideration be abandoned.

40. The report of the Select Committee, any minutes that may have been recorded by individual members of the Committee, and (if the Bill has been amended) the Bill as amended by the Committee, shall be printed and copies furnished to each member of the Council. The report and minutes (if any) and (if the Bill has been amended) the Bill as amended, or such portion thereof as may have been amended, shall also, unless otherwise directed by the Select Committee, be published in the official Gazette in English and Kanarese.

41. No business shall be transacted at any sitting of the Select Committee unless a majority of the members

of the Committee including the member in charge of the Bill is present.

42. The Committee may elect their own Chairman, who shall have power to report to the Dewan the name of any member of the Select Committee who neglects or is unable to attend its sittings, and the Dewan may thereupon appoint, out of the members of the Council, an additional member to the Select Committee.

43. A Select Committee may, for the purpose of obtaining information, invite any person to be present at its sittings

44. While a Select Committee is sitting to consider a Bill, all communications relating to the Bill which are received by the Secretary shall be referred to it.

VIII. Passing of Bills.

45. When a Bill has been introduced and read in Council under Rule 33 and the Council has decided that it is not necessary to refer it for consideration to a Select Committee, the Council shall not proceed to take the Bill into consideration until the expiration of fifteen clear days from the date on which Bill was read under Rule 33.

In this case it shall not be necessary to make, on the day on which the Bill comes on for consideration, a formal motion that the Bill be taken into consideration.

46. When a Bill has been referred to a Select Committe under Rule 33, it shall not be taken into consideration by the Council unless copies of the report of the Select Committee and (if the Bill has been amended) of the Bill as amended shall have been sent to each of the members of the Council, at least fifteen clear days beforehand, and, in cases in which the Select Committee has not dispensed with the publication referred to in Rule 40, until the expiration of twenty-one clear days from the date of such publication. Subject to these conditions, the member in charge of a Bill, when presenting the report of the Select Committee to the Council, may move either that the Bill and Report be taken into consideration at once or that the consideration of them be postponed to a subsequent meeting.

The discussion upon a motion under this rule that a Bill be taken into consideration shall not extend to the principle of the Bill.

47. Any member wishing to propose an amendment affecting the substance of a Bill shall send a copy of the

proposed amendment to the Secretary in accordance with Rule 22, and the Secretary shall enter the same in the statement of business prepared under Rule 7; but it shall not be necessary to give previous notice of amendments of a purely verbal character or of amendments consequential upon, or moved in respect of, amendments which have been carried.

48. Proposed amendments of Bills shall not be moved until the Bill is actually taken into consideration and, when moved, they shall be considered in the order of the sections to which they relate.

Proposed amendments of Bills shall be governed by Rules 24, 25, 26, 28 and 29 relating to motions.

49. The President may declare that a proposed amendment of a Bill shall not be discussed or put to the vote on the ground that it is irrelevant or incomplete or that an amendment identical in substance with it has been previously disposed of by the Council in considering the same Bill.

50. When the amendments proposed by the Select Committee (if the Bill has been referred to a Select Committee), and such other amendments as may be proposed by any of the members before the Council, have been considered by the Council, the member in charge of the Bill, or in his absence any other member, may move that the Bill as amended be taken up and passed at a subsequent meeting.

At such meeting the Coucil shall consider the amendments, if any, moved on behalf of Government, and pass the Bill. No amendments other than those connected with the amendments moved on behalf of Government shall, without the special permission of the Dewan, be brought up for consideration at this stage.

IX. FINAL STAGES OF BILLS.

51. When a Bill has been passed by the Council, the Secretary shall revise and complete the marginal abstracts and the numbering of the sections thereof and shall forward it to the Dewan for submission to His Highness the Maharaja.

52. The Dewan shall communicate His Highness' assent or dissent to the Council by certificate in writing at the foot of the Bill, and the Bill with such certificate shall be lodged in the records of the Council.

53. No member shall make any motion upon, or otherwise bring under the consideration of the Council, the exercise by His Highness of the prerogative of withholding assent to a Bill, or of according sanction to it with any alteration which His Highness may consider necessary.

54. When a Bill has received the assent of His Highness the Maharaja under section 13 of the Regulation, it shall be published in the official Gazette in English and in Kanarese.

X. Rules relating to Petitions.

55. Petitions to the Council must—

1. relate to some matter actually under the consideration of the Council;
2. be superscribed 'to the Legislative Council;'
3. be dated and signed by the Petitioner or Petitioners;
4. be in respectful and temperate language; and
5. conclude with a distinct prayer.

56. If a petition is not in conformity with Rule 55, or if the Secretary sees reason to doubt the authenticity of any signature appended thereto, he shall certify the same on the back of the petition and report the fact to the Council. The Council may thereupon reject the petition, which shall then be returned to the petitioner or petitioners with a statement of the reason for such rejection.

57. If the petition is in conformity with Rule 55, the Secretary shall, if necessary, make an abstract of it and bring the petition under consideration by reading it or the abstract before the Council, which shall deal with the petition in such manner as it may deem proper.

XI. Admittance of Strangers.

58. Persons desirous of admission into the Council Chamber during the sittings of Council shall make application to the Secretary, *~~who will take the orders of the President thereon~~. [Such application shall be made through a member at least two clear days before the meeting.]

59. The President may, at any time during the sitting of the Council, direct that all strangers withdraw.

60. If a Bill which peculiarly affects private interests be under the consideration of the Council or of a

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* The words "who will take the orders of the President thereon" were omitted by Notn No 363/L.C. dated 21st April 1913

[ ] These words were ~~added~~ inserted by Notn No 86-L.C. dated 14th July 1913

Select Committee thereof and if any person whose interests are so affected apply to the Council or Select Committee for permission to be heard, either personally or by counsel, on the subject of the Bill, the Council or Select Committee may, upon the motion of any member, direct that the petitioner or his counsel be heard at the meeting at which the motion is made or at and on some future specified time and day; and if the petitioner or his counsel is not present at the said meeting or does not appear at and on the said time and day, as the case may be, the permission granted by the Council or Select Committee shall be deemed to have lapsed.

61. Except as provided in Rules 43 and 60, no stranger shall be permitted to address the Council or any Select Committee.

62. Any member may move that the hearing of any person who has been permitted under Rule 60 to address the Council or a Select Committee shall cease, if such person is irrelevant or unduly prolix, or for any other sufficient reason.

XII. DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY.

63. The Secretary shall be bound to perform the following duties in addition to those specified in the preceding rules—

(1) to take charge of the records of the Council;
(2) to keep the prescribed books;
(3) to attend all meetings and to take minutes of the proceedings;
(4) to superintend the printing of all papers ordered to be printed;
(5) to note in Bills the amendments ordered by the Council and to scrutinise all Bills and Regulations in view to preventing typographical errors;
(6) to prepare and revise the marginal abstracts of Bills and Regulations and the headings and arrangement of the chapters and the numbering of the sections thereof;
(7) to carry on correspondence under the orders of the Council;
(8) to help, when required to do so, in the framing of Bills;
(9) to generally assist the Council.

XIII. BOOKS AND RECORDS.

64. A journal shall be kept containing a brief abstract of the proceedings of the Council. This journal shall be submitted as soon as possible after each meeting to the President for his confirmation and signature.

A copy of such abstract shall also be published in the official Gazette in English and in Kanarese, as soon as may be, after the conclusion of each meeting.

65. A register and index of all letters and petitions addressed to, or despatched under the orders of the Council shall be maintained.

XIV. GENERAL.

66. The Council may, on a motion and at any time, suspend the operation of any of the foregoing rules.

67. Any Bill respecting which no motion has been made in the Council for the space of two years, may, by order of the President, be removed from the list of business and the fact of such removal shall be announced by the President to the Council.

68. The Dewan or the member in charge of a Bill may entrust it to any other member, and the member to whom it is so entrusted shall be the member in charge of the Bill for the purposes of these rules.

69. Any member may apply to the Secretary for any papers or information connected with the business before the Council, and the Dewan shall determine whether such papers or information can be furnished.

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PART I.

REGULATION No. I OF 1907.

(Passed on the 6th day of March 1907.)

A Regulation to establish a Legislative Council in Mysore.

(As amended by Regulation I of 1914.)

Preamble.

Whereas it is expedient to establish a Council for making Laws and Regulations in Mysore; His Highness the Maharaja is pleased to enact as follows:—

Short title.

1. (1) This Regulation may be called "The Mysore Legislative Council Regulation, 1907."

Commencement.

(2) It shall come into force on the expiry of three months from the date of its first publication* in the official Gazette.

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Constitution of Legislative Council.

3. For the purpose of making Laws and Regulations, there shall be a Council to be called the Legislative Council, consisting of a President, [a] *ex-officio* Members and such number of additional Members not less than fifteen and not more than twenty-one [a] as may be fixed by the Government of His Highness the Maharaja from time to time.

President and Members.

4. (1) The Dewan shall, *ex-officio*, be the President and the [a] Members of His Highness the Maharaja's Council [a] shall, *ex-officio*, be Members [b] of the Legislative Council [b].

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* The Regulation was first published in the Gazette on the 21st March 1907.

† This section was omitted by Section 4 of Regulation I of 1914.

[a a] These words were substitued for the original and the word "two" in this section omitted by section 2 of Regulation I of 1914.

[b b] These words were substituted for the original and the words "of the Legislative Council" in this sub-section after the word "President" omitted by section 3 of Regulation I of 1914.

Laws and Regulations vested in the said Council shall be exercised only at the meetings of the Council at which the Dewan or some one of the *ex-officio* Members and not less than one-half of the whole number of Members of the Council shall be present. Quorum.

(2) In every case of difference of opinion at the meetings of the said Council, whenever there shall be an equality of voices, the Dewan or, in his absence, the Member then presiding, shall have two votes or the casting vote. [a] Casting vote.

10. It shall be lawful for the Dewan, from time to time, to appoint the time and place of meetings of the Council, to adjourn, or, from time to time, to authorise the [a] *ex-officio* Member [a] presiding in his absence, to adjourn, any meeting from time to time. Dewan to appoint time and place of meetings.

11. (1) It shall be lawful for the Legislative Council to make, from time to time, rules for the conduct of business at meetings of the Council, provided that it shall be lawful for Government to disallow all or any of such rules. Rules for conduct of business at meetings.

(2) The rules contained in the schedule* appended hereto shall be and remain in force until they are replaced or amended by rules framed under sub-section (1) of this section.

12. (1) No measure of any description shall be introduced into the Council without the previous sanction in writing of the Dewan, and the leave of the Council obtained in accordance with rules framed under section 11. Measures not to be introduced without Dewan's sanction.

(2) [b] Except as provided in section 12 A [b] no business shall be transacted at any meeting of the Council other than the consideration and passing of measures introduced into such Council for the purpose of being considered and passed; and it shall not be lawful for any Member to make or for the Council to entertain any motion, unless such motion shall be for leave to introduce Nature of business to be transacted at meetings.

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[a] *Vide* previous page.

[a a] These words were substituted for the original by section 5 of Regulation I of 1914.

* *Vide* Part IIA.

[b b] These words were inserted by section 6 of Regulation I of 1914.

(2) The remaining Members shall be nominated by Government from time to time: Provided that not less than two-fifths of the persons so nominated shall be non-official persons, that is, persons who, at the time of such nomination, shall not be in the service of Government, and that the seat in Council of any non-official Member accepting such service shall be vacated on such acceptance.

Power to make rules for selection of non-official Members.

5. The Government of His Highness the Maharaja may, from time to time, frame rules as to the conditions under which all or any of the non-official Members of the Legislative Council may be selected for nomination.

Period of membership and right of Members to be summoned to meeting.

6. Every person nominated as a Member of the Council shall continue to be such Member for a period of two years, and during such period, he shall be summoned to all meetings held for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations.

Membership when vacated.

7. (1) It shall be lawful for any Member of the Council to resign his office at any time, and, on acceptance of such resignation by the Government of His Highness the Maharaja, such office shall become vacant.

(2) When any Member of Council is convicted of any offence involving moral turpitude, or is declared insolvent or claims to be discharged from liability to pay his debts on the ground of insolvency, his office shall become vacant.

(3) An official Member shall vacate his seat on his dismissal or retirement from public service.

Explanation.—The decision of Government as to whether the offence of which a Member may be convicted involves moral turpitude, is final, and shall not be called in question in any Court of Law.

Member not attending three consecutive ordinary meetings vacates seat.

8. If any Member shall be unable to attend three consecutive ordinary meetings of the Council, it shall be lawful for Government to declare by notification in the official Gazette that the seat in Council of such Member has become vacant.

Who to preside at meetings in the absence of Dewan.

9. [a] (1) In the absence of the Dewan, the Senior *ex-officio* Member present or, if there be only one such Member present, such Member shall preside at the meetings of the Legislative Council: and the power of making

[a a] This section was substituted for section 9 by section 4 of Regulation I of 1914.

some measure as aforesaid into Council, or have reference to some measure actually introduced therein.

Provided that it shall not be lawful for the Council to consider any measure affecting—

(*a*) the Ruling Family of Mysore,

(*b*) the relations of His Highness the Maharaja with the Paramount Power or with Foreign Princes or States,

(*c*) matters governed by treaties, conventions or agreements, now in force or hereafter to be made by His Highness the Maharaja with the Paramount Power,

(*d*) extradition of criminals,

(*e*) European vagrants,

(*f*) European British subjects,

(*g*) the Post Office, Telegraphs and Railways,

(*h*) the Mysore Military Forces, or,

(*i*) such other matters as may, from time to time, be specially reserved by his Highness the Maharaja for consideration by the Government.

Discussion of budget and the asking of questions.

12A. [a] Government may, from time to time, make rules authorizing at any meeting of the Legislative Council, the discussion of the annual Budget of the State, and the asking of questions, under such conditions and restrictions as to the subject and other matters as shall be in the said rules prescribed or declared.

But no member shall have power to submit or propose any resolution either on the Budget or on any matter referred to in any question, or to divide the Council in respect of any such discussion on the Budget or answer to any question asked under the authority of this Regulation or the Rules made under the Regulation:

Provided that the Rules made under this section shall not be subject to alteration or amendment at meetings for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations. [a]

No Law or Regulation valid until it receives the assent of the Maharaja.

13. When any Law or Regulation has been made by the Council, it shall be submitted to His Highness the Maharaja through the Dewan for assent. No such Law or Regulation shall have validity until it receives the assent of His Highness the Maharaja.

Regulations in matters outside jurisdiction of Council.

14. In the cases mentioned in the proviso to section 12 of this Regulation, the Government may frame any Regulation required, and every such Regulation, if

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[a-a] This section was inserted by section 7 of Regulation I of 1914.

assented to by His Highness the Maharaja shall have the force of law.

15. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Regulation, it shall be lawful for the Government to frame any Regulation, in cases not falling under the proviso to section 12 of this Regulation, in which legislation is emergently required, and every such Regulation, if assented to by His Highness the Maharaja, shall have the same force as a Regulation passed through the Council, for the space of six months from its promulgation in the Official Gazette. Emergent Regulations.

16. No Law or Regulation passed by the Legislative Council under the authority of this Regulation shall be deemed invalid by reason that the proportion of non-official Members hereby provided was not complete at the date of its introduction into or its being passed by the Council. No Regulation to be invalid by reason of incompleteness of number of non-official Members.

PART II.

Rules under the Mysore Legislative Council Regulation.

A. Rules for the conduct of business under Section 11 of the Regulation.

I. Definition.

1. In these rules—

"Bill" means a proposed enactment in any stage before it has received the assent of His Highness the Maharaja.

In the computation of "Clear days," Sundays and holidays are not included.

II. Summoning and Adjournment of Council.

2. The times and places of meeting shall be fixed by the Dewan, and the Secretary shall notify the same in the official Gazette and to each Member by letter.

3. When the business before a meeting is concluded, the President shall declare the meeting dissolved. The President may adjourn, without any discussion or vote, any meeting or business, to any future day or to any part of the same day. The Council also may, upon motion made and carried, adjourn any meeting or business.

4. A motion that any meeting or business be adjourned or that the Council pass to the business next in order in the statement of business may be moved at any time and without previous notice as a distinct question, but not so as to interrupt a speech. If the motion is carried, the Council shall adjourn the meeting or business, or the further consideration of the business then under discussion shall be dropped, as the case may be.

5. A motion of the kind referred to in the last preceding rule shall take precedence of any other motion then before the Council, and, if such motion is rejected, no similar motion shall be made until after the lapse of what the President shall deem to be a reasonable time nor by the Member by whom the previous motion was made.

6. If, at the time appointed for holding a meeting or adjourned meeting as aforesaid, or if at any time after the commencement of business at such meeting, the quorum required by section 9 of the Regulation (that is to say, the Dewan or some one of the [a] Members of His Highness the Maharaja's Council [a] and one-half of the whole number of Members of Council), is not present, the Members present shall, without proceeding to business of any kind, adjourn until again summoned by the Dewan, and the fact shall be noted by the Secretary in the journal of the Council.

III. Course of Business.

7. The Secretary shall send to every Member a statement of the business to be transacted at each meeting so as to reach him at least three clear days before the date fixed for such meeting.

8. No business which is not entered in the statement of business prepared under Rule 7 shall be transacted at any meeting, unless the permission of the Dewan has been obtained previously to the meeting.

9. The President shall have power to regulate the order in which business is transacted, but, ordinarily, the succession of business shall be as described in Rule 10.

10. After the President has taken the chair—

(1) the Secretary shall report to the Council the Regulations which have received the assent of His Highness the Maharaja, under section 13 of the Regulation, and the Bills which have been disallowed since the last meeting;

(2) the Secretary shall report to the Council the petitions and other communications relating to the business of the Council which have been received by him since the last meeting, and shall, if required, read such petitions and communications to the Council;

(3) Members desirous of obtaining leave to introduce Bills, and having obtained the written sanction of the Dewan therefor, shall move that such leave be granted;

[a a] These words were substituted for the word "Councillors" by Notification No. 294—L. C., dated 30th March 1914.

(4) the Council shall then proceed to dispose of the business left unfinished at the last meeting, if any; and this being done,

(5) the Council shall proceed to deal with the remaining business of the day.

IV. Regulation of Discussions.

11. The President shall preserve order and shall decide all points of order submitted for his decision by the members and all questions connected with the interpretation of these rules. There shall be no discussion on any point of order and the President's decision shall be final.

12. Any Member may draw the attention of the President to a violation of order and, while he is doing so, all other Members shall remain silent.

13. In discussing questions coming before the Council for consideration, a Member shall speak from his place and shall address the President.

14. Members may read their speeches and may also read, as part thereof, passages from books or papers bearing upon the question under discussion.

15. No Member shall speak except upon business which is at the time regularly before the Council or, by special permission of the President, in explanation of what he said in a previous debate.

16. Except in discussing amendments, when the Council is settling the several clauses of a Bill, no Member other than the mover shall speak more than once upon a question; but the mover shall, if he has spoken to the question when making his motion, be allowed a reply:

Provided that, if the matter before the Council be an amendment of a Bill, the Member in charge of the Bill shall be entitled to speak next after the mover and seconder of the amendment.

17. A Member who has spoken upon a motion may speak again upon any amendment of that motion. A Member may also speak again in order to explain what he has previously said if it has been misunderstood.

18. When for the purpose of explanation or for any other reason, a Member has any occasion to ask of another Member a question relative to the business before the Council, he shall ask the question through the President.

19. Every matter which comes before the Council for decision shall be decided in accordance with the majority of votes after (1) motion has been made and seconded and (2) the question has been put by the President.

20. No discussion whatever shall take place after the question has been put by the President.

21. Any Member may ask for any papers or information connected with the business before the Council, and the President shall determine whether such papers or information can be furnished.

If the President be not the Dewan, and the papers or information called for belong to any Department of the State other than the Legislative Department, the Dewan may veto the decision of the President.

V. Motions Generally.

22. Members who wish to make any motion at any meeting must give notice of their intention at the next preceding meeting or must send such notice in writing to the Secretary so as to reach him at least six clear days before the day fixed for the meeting, at which they intend to make the motion. Provided that the President may, at his discretion, permit a motion to be made of which such notice has not been given.

23. All motions of which notice is given under the preceding rule shall be entered in the statement of business prepared by the Secretary under Rule 7.

24. No motion shall be taken into consideration by the Council unless it is seconded.

25. A motion of which due notice has been given may, in the absence and at the request of the Member by whom notice was given, be made by any other Member; but, if not so made, or if a Member announces his intention of withdrawing a motion standing in his name, the motion may be made by any other Member, and, if not so made, shall not be put unless the Council otherwise orders.

26. If amendments of any motion are moved, the President, when taking the sense of the Council thereon, shall in his discretion put first to the vote either the original motion or any of the proposed amendments thereof.

27. A purely verbal amendment of a motion may be moved at any time during the discussion upon the motion and without previous notice, but no amendment which is substantially the negative of a motion shall be taken into consideration by the Council.

28. A motion shall not be taken into consideration by the Council if it substantially raises a question already disposed of at the meeting or is inconsistent with any resolution already passed thereat.

29. If any motion, as made, involves several points, the President may, at his discretion, divide it, so that each point may be determined separately.

VI. Introduction of Bills.

30. Any Member who may have obtained the previous sanction of the Dewan in writing to introduce a Bill into the Council may move at a meeting of the Council for leave to introduce the same in accordance with section 12 of the Regulation; provided that at least six clear days' previous notice of the title and subject of the Bill has been given to the Secretary.

31. If the motion for leave to introduce a Bill be carried, the mover shall send the Bill, together with a full statement of the objects of and reasons for the proposed measure and any connected papers, to the Secretary, who will forthwith cause the Bill, the statement of objects and reasons and the connected papers to be printed and communicated to each of the Members, and will also cause the Bill and the statement of objects and reasons to be published in the official Gazette in English and in Kanarese.

Provided that the publication may be deferred under the orders of the Dewan until the next meeting of the Council, when the publication of such Bill shall be considered.

32. The Dewan may, at his discretion, direct the Secretary to publish any Bill together with a statement of the objects of and reasons for it, in the official Gazette in English and in Kanarese, although leave to introduce the Bill has not been applied for under Rule 30; and the Secretary shall publish it accordingly and shall send a copy of the Bill and of the statement of the objects and reasons to each of the Members. When a Bill has been

published under this rule, it shall not be necessary to move under Rule 30 for leave to introduce it.

33. At any time after leave to introduce a Bill has been granted under Rule 31 or after publication has been ordered under Rule 32, the Member in charge of the Bill may introduce it after giving six clear days' notice to the Secretary: provided that no Bill shall be introduced until fifteen clear days from the date of its publication.

When introducing a Bill, the Member in charge of it shall move that the Bill be read in Council. The principle of the Bill and its general provisions may then be discussed, and, if the motion be carried, the Council shall then consider the question of referring the Bill to a Select Committee, and, if the question be decided in the affirmative, the Council shall appoint the Committee and may further direct that its report shall be submitted within a special period.

34. At any time during the progress of a Bill the Member in charge of it may move for permission to withdraw it, and, if such permission is granted, the Bill shall be withdrawn accordingly. The Member in charge of a Bill which has been published under Rule 32, but which has not been introduced and read in Council, may withdraw the same without further formality than a mere announcement of the withdrawal to the Council.

VII. Select Committee.

35. Select Committees may be appointed by the Council for any purpose connected with the business of the Council and may sit and submit their reports although the Council is adjourned. The Member in charge of a Bill shall always be Member of the Select Committee appointed to consider the Bill.

36. When a Bill has been referred to a Select Committee for consideration, it shall be the duty of the Committee to discuss each clause of the Bill and to recommend to the Council such amendments as seem to it to be advisable.

37. If the Council has fixed a period within which the Select Committee shall submit its report upon a Bill and the Committee is unable for any reason to submit its report within that period, the Dewan may, from time to

time, extend the period on the application of the Member in charge of the Bill.

38. The report of the Select Committee shall be signed by all the Members of the Committee or a majority of them; but any Member of a Select Committee may record his views in a separate minute.

39. The report of the Select Committee appointed to consider a Bill shall contain particulars of the principal amendments proposed and of the reasons for such amendments, or it may contain a recommendation that the Bill under consideration be abandoned.

40. The report of the Select Committee, any minutes that may have been recorded by individual Members of the Committee, and (if the Bill has been amended) the Bill as amended by the Committee, shall be printed and copies furnished to each Member of the Council. The report and minutes (if any) and (if the Bill has been amended) the Bill as amended, or such portion thereof as may have been amended, shall also, unless otherwise directed by the Select Committee, be published in the official Gazette in English and Kanarese.

41. No business shall be transacted at any sitting of the Select Committee unless a majority of the Members of the Committee including the Member in charge of the Bill is present.

42. The Committee may elect their own Chairman, who shall have power to report to the Dewan the name of any Member of the Select Committee who neglects or is unable to attend its sittings, and the Dewan may thereupon appoint, out of the Members of the Council, an additional Member to the Select Committee.

43. A Select Committee may, for the purpose of obtaining information, invite any person to be present at its sittings.

44. While a Select Committee is sitting to consider a Bill, all communications relating to the Bill which are received by the Secretary shall be referred to it.

VIII. Passing of Bills.

45. When a Bill has been introduced and read in Council under Rule 33 and the Council has decided that it is not necessary to refer it for consideration to a Select

Committee, the Council shall not proceed to take the Bill into consideration until the expiration of fifteen clear days from the date on which the Bill was read under Rule 33.

In this case it shall not be necessary to make, on the day on which the Bill comes on for consideration, a formal motion that the Bill be taken into consideration.

46. When a Bill has been referred to a Select Committee under Rule 33, it shall not be taken into consideration by the Council unless copies of the report of the Select Committee and (if the Bill has been amended) of the Bill as amended shall have been sent to each of the Members of the Council, at least fifteen clear days beforehand, and, in cases in which the Select Committee has not dispensed with the publication referred to in Rule 40, until the expiration of twenty-one clear days from the date of such publication. Subject to these conditions, the Member in charge of a Bill, when presenting the report of the Select Committee to the Council, may move either that the Bill and Report be taken into consideration at once or that the consideration of them be postponed to a subsequent meeting.

The discussion upon a motion under this Rule that a Bill be taken into consideration shall not extend to the principle of the Bill.

47. Any member wishing to propose an amendment affecting the substance of a Bill shall send a copy of the proposed amendment to the Secretary in accordance with Rule 22, and the Secretary shall enter the same in the statement of business prepared under Rule 7; but it shall not be necessary to give previous notice of amendments of a purely verbal character or of amendments consequential upon, or moved in respect of, amendments which have been carried.

48. Proposed amendments of Bills shall not be moved until the Bill is actually taken into consideration and, when moved, they shall be considered in the order of the sections to which they relate.

Proposed amendments of Bills shall be governed by Rules 24, 25, 26, 28 and 29 relating to motions.

49. The President may declare that a proposed amendment of a Bill shall not be discussed or put to the vote on the ground that it is irrelevant or incomplete or that an amendment identical in substance with it has

been previously disposed of by the Council in considering the same Bill.

50. When the amendments proposed by the Select Committee (if the Bill has been referred to a Select Committee), and such other amendments as may be proposed by any of the Members before the Council, have been considered by the Council, the Member in charge of the Bill, or in his absence any other Member, may move that the Bill as amended be taken up and passed at a subsequent meeting.

At such meeting the Council shall consider the amendments, if any, moved on behalf of Government, and pass the Bill. No amendments other than those connected with the amendments moved on behalf of Government shall, without the special permission of the Dewan, be brought up for consideration at this stage.

IX. Final Stages of Bills.

51. When a Bill has been passed by the Council, the Secretary shall revise and complete the marginal abstracts and the numbering of the sections thereof and shall forward it to the Dewan for submission to His Highness the Maharaja.

52. The Dewan shall communicate His Highness' assent or dissent to the Council by certificate in writing at the foot of the Bill, and the Bill with such certificate shall be lodged in the records of the Council.

53. No Member shall make any motion upon, or otherwise bring under the consideration of the Council, the exercise by His Highness of the prerogative of withholding assent to a Bill, or of according sanction to it with any alteration which His Highness may consider necessary.

54. When a Bill has received the assent of His Highness the Maharaja under section 13 of the Regulation, it shall be published in the official Gazette in English and in Kanarese.

X. Rules Relating to Petitions.

55. Petitions to the Council must—

1. relate to some matter actually under the consideration of the Council;

2. be superscribed 'to the Legislative Council;'
3. be dated and signed by the Petitioner or Petitioners;
4. be in respectful and temperate language; and
5. conclude with a distinct prayer.

56. If a petition is not in conformity with Rule 55, or if the Secretary sees reason to doubt the authenticity of any signature appended thereto, he shall certify the same on the back of the petition and report the fact to the Council. The Council may thereupon reject the petition, which shall then be returned to the petitioner or petitioners with a statement of the reason for such rejection.

57. If the petition is in conformity with Rule 55, the Secretary shall, if necessary, make an abstract of it and bring the petition under consideration by reading it or the abstract before the Council, which shall deal with the petition in such manner as it may deem proper.

XI. Admittance of Strangers.

58. Persons desirous of admission into the Council Chamber during the sittings of Council shall make application to the Secretary.* [a] Such application shall be made through a Member at least two clear days before the meeting. [a]

59. The President may, at any time during the sitting of the Council, direct that all strangers withdraw.

60. If a Bill which peculiarly affects private interests be under the consideration of the Council or of a Select Committee thereof and if any person whose interests are so affected apply to the Council or Select Committee for permission to be heard, either personally or by counsel, on the subject of the Bill, the Council or Select Committee may, upon the motion of any Member, direct that the petitioner or his counsel be heard at the meeting at which the motion is made or at and on some

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XIII. Books and Records.

64. A journal shall be kept containing a brief abstract of the proceedings of the Council. This journal shall be submitted as soon as possible after each meeting to the President for his confirmation and signature.

A copy of such abstract shall also be published in the official Gazette in English and in Kanarese, as soon as may be, after the conclusion of each meeting.

65. A register and index of all letters and petitions addressed to, or despatched under the orders of the Council shall be maintained.

XIV. General.

66. The Council may, on a motion and at any time, suspend the operation of any of the foregoing rules.

67. Any Bill respecting which no motion has been made in the Council for the space of two years, may, by order of the President, be removed from the list of business and the fact of such removal shall be announced by the President to the Council.

68. The Dewan or the Member in charge of a Bill may entrust it to any other Member, and the Member to whom it is so entrusted shall be the Member in charge of the Bill for the purposes of these rules.

69. Any Member may apply to the Secretary for any papers or information connected with the business before the Council, and the Dewan shall determine whether such papers or information can be furnished.

B. Rules for the discussion of Budget, etc., under Section 12A of the Regulation.

I. Rules for the discussion of the Budget in the Council.

1. As soon as possible after the 12th April printed copies of the Draft Budget Estimate of the ensuing year with a brief statement explaining its salient points will be despatched to each Member of the Mysore Legislative Council. Members who wish to obtain any information on any point connected with the budget may apply in writing to the Financial Secretary to Government who will comply with such applications as far as possible. The meeting for discussing the budget will be held in the latter part of June.

2. At the meeting of the Legislative Council each Member will offer any observations he may wish to make

on the budget, provided,—

(*a*) that a Member shall speak only once,

(*b*) that he shall not without the special permission of the President take up more than fifteen minutes,

(*c*) that the observations shall be confined to the subject matter of the budget.

3. The Financial Secretary will then reply to such points as may not have been dealt with by official Members preceding him and the discussion will be closed by the President with such observations, if any as he may consider necessary.

4. No discussion shall be permitted in regard to any subject removed from the cognizance of the Mysore Legislative Council by the proviso to section 12 of the Mysore Legislative Council Regulation of 1907.

II. Rules for Asking Questions in the Council.

6. Subject to the conditions and restrictions contained in the following rules, any of the Non-official Members of the Council (elected or nominated) may ask any question on matters of public interest or importance.

7. No Member shall be allowed to send up more than three questions for any session of the Council.

8. No question shall be asked or answered in the Mysore Legislative Council as to any matters or branches of the Administration relating to the subjects removed from the cognizance of the Mysore Legislative Council under the Proviso to sub-section (2) of section 12 of the Mysore Legislative Council Regulation, 1907.

9. Questions must be so framed as to be merely requests for information and must not be in an argumentative or hypothetical form or defamatory of any person or section of the community, and each question must deal with a single subject, though it may be divided into convenient subordinate questions.

10. The Member wishing to put any questions shall send them up at least twelve clear days before the date fixed for the meeting, to the Secretary to the Legislative Council, the notice being signed by as many other Non-official Members as may wish to support the question.

11. If more than 20 questions are received, the number of questions to be answered will be selected on

the grounds of the importance of the questions, priority of their receipt and the measure of support which they may have received from other Non-official Members.

12. The President may disallow any question without giving any reason therefor other than that in his opinion it cannot be answered consistently with the public interests, and in such case the question shall not be entered in the proceedings of the Council.

13. The President may, if he thinks fit, allow a question to be asked with shorter notice than twelve clear days and may in any case require longer notice, if he thinks fit or extend, if necessary, the time for answering a question.

14. All the questions which are allowed by the President in accordance with the foregoing provisions shall be entered in the Agenda paper for the meeting of the Legislative Council. If any of the remaining questions are repeated by the same Member for any subsequent session of the Legislative Council, they will have precedence over new questions.

15. A question shall be read by the Member by whom it was framed or in his absence, if he so desires, by some other Member in his behalf, and the answer shall be given either by the President or any Member whom he may designate for the purpose.

16. Any Member who has asked a question may put a supplementary question for the purpose of further elucidating any matter of fact regarding which a request for information has been made in his original question.

17. The Member who answered the original question may decline to answer a supplementary question without notice, in which case the supplementary question may be put in the form of a fresh question at a subsequent meeting of the Council.

18. The President may rule in his discretion that an answer to a question on the Notice Paper, even though the question be not put, shall be given on the ground of public interest.

19. No discussion shall be permitted in respect of an answer given to a question asked under these rules.

20. The question asked and the answer given to it shall be entered in the Proceedings of the Council.

(*Notification No. J. 425– Legis. 7-17-1, dated 8th August 1917.*)

C. Rules for the Election of Members to the Mysore Legislative Council by the Representative Assembly.

1. The nomination to four places on the Legislative Council may be made by Government from among the Members of the Representative Assembly, the persons to be nominated being selected in the manner explained in the following rules:—

2. At a meeting of the Members of the Representative Assembly, to be held at such place and at such time during the annual session of the Assembly as may be fixed by Government, the Members will be requested to vote for four Members of the Assembly for nomination by Government to the Ligislative Council.

3. Members of the Representative Assembly to be elected to the Legislative Council should possess a sufficient knowledge of the English language to be able to take part in the proceedings of the Legislative Council.

4. Members of the Representative Assembly, who desire to stand for election, shall intimate the fact in writing to the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments, not later than such day as may be previously notified by Government in the Official Gazette.

5. The names of the candidates who have signified their intention to stand for election and whose candidature may be approved by the Government, shall be notified to the Members of the Representative Assembly by a list of such names being posted in a conspicuous place in the Assembly Hall on a date not later than two days before the date appointed for the election. The votes of the Members shall be given only in favour of four such candidates.

6. The voting shall be by ballot.

7. An officer deputed by Government shall attend such meeting and count the votes of the Members.

8. After the close of the meeting, the officer referred to above shall submit the voting papers to the Government with a report showing the names of the candidates voted for and the number of votes secured by each such candidate.

9. The Government may make such supplementary rules of procedure as may be necessary for the disposal of business at such meeting.

10. The four candidates who have secured the largest number of votes of the Members may be nominated by Government as Members of the Legislative Council.

11. When any of the Members so nominated has to vacate his seat by efflux of time under section 6 of the Regulation, an election shall be held for filling up the vacancy in accordance with these rules at the annual session of the Assembly either immediately preceding, or immediately following, the date of such vacancy, whichever is nearer. In case of a vacancy occurring otherwise than by efflux of time, an election to fill up the vacancy shall be held in accordance with these rules, at the next succeeding session.

(*Notification Camp No. A, dated 11th October 1913.*)

D. Rules for the Election of Members to the Mysore Legislative Council by District Groups.

1. For purposes of election, the eight districts will be grouped as follow :—

Group I. Comprising the Districts of Bangalore and Kolar.

Group II. Comprising the Districts of Mysore and Hassan.

Group III. Comprising the Districts of Tumkur and Chitaldrug.

Group IV. Comprising the Districts of Shimoga and Kadur.

2. The Members to be nominated, one for each of the aforesaid Groups, shall be elected subject to the following provisions.

Candidates eligible for election.

3. The following persons are qualified to stand for election under these rules for the Group of which they have been residents for at least three years previously, *viz.*—

(*a*) Any person who holds lands situated in the districts included in the Group for which he pays an annual assessment to Government of Rs. 300 or holds inam lands similarly situated

having a beriz of Rs. 500 or more, or pays an assessment of not less than Rs. 300 to an Inamdar for lands so situated, or mohatarfa taxes within the said area of not less than Rs. 25 and who also possesses a sufficient knowledge of the English language to be able to take part in the proceedings of the Legislative Council.

(*b*) A graduate of any Indian or English University of not less than ten years' standing, permanently residing within the area of the Group.

NOTE.—Public servants cannot stand for election without the previous sanction of Government.

4. Persons who are qualified under Rule 3 and who desire to stand for election for any Group shall intimate the fact in writing, supported by at least two qualified electors, to the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments, not later than such day as may be previously notified by Government in the Official Gazette.

5. The names of the candidates for each Group who have signified their intention to stand for election and whose candidature may be approved by Government shall be notified in the Official Gazette.

Voters.

6. (1) One vote will be allowed to each of the Non-official Members of the following bodies in favour of any one candidate from among the list of candidates approved for the Group concerned.—

(i) (*a*) District Boards, (*b*) Municipalities of Mysore and Bangalore.

(ii) Taluk Boards.

(iii) Sanitary Board, Kolar Gold Fields.

(iv) Every Municipality other than the City Municipalities of Bangalore and Mysore.

(v) Persons qualified to vote at the last preceding occasion for election of Members for the Dasara Representative Assembly, living in each Taluk or Sub-Taluk as separate bodies (*Vide* the list of electors published under Rule 5 of the rules regarding the constitution of Representative Assembly as revised by Notification No. G. 1803, dated 6th September 1907).

(2) No person shall vote more than once by reason of his being a Member of more than one of the bodies specified above.

(3) Such persons should intimate beforehand as to where they would vote, to the President or Chairman and also to the Deputy Commissioner where he is not such President or Chairman.

7. The voting in all cases shall be by ballot and shall take place in the following manner on the dates notified by Government in the Official Gazette:—

(*a*) Each Member of the bodies entitled to vote as specified in Rule 6 except those under (i) and (iii) shall be requested to vote, in a meeting held for the purpose, for one person out of the approved list of candidates for that Group published under Rule 5. The meeting of each body shall be held in its ordinary place of business, that of the electors falling under (v) being convened in the headquarters of the Taluk or Sub-Taluk concerned, by the Amildar or the Deputy Amildar as the case may be.

(*b*) The Chairmen or Presidents of such bodies shall count the votes and enter the name of the candidate who gets the highest number of votes in the voting paper supplied to them for that purpose and shall forward the same in a sealed cover to the General and Revenue Secretary to Government together with a report and all the voting papers. If more than one person have the highest number of votes, the names of all such persons shall be entered in the voting paper.

8. The Non-official Members (elected or nominated) of the bodies mentioned in classes, (i) and (iii) of Rule 6 shall each record one vote for one of the persons mentioned in the appended list of candidates published under Rule 5. The Chairman of the meeting or President of the body shall forward all the voting papers in a sealed cover to the Secretary, General and Revenue Departments, together with a list of the Members who attended the meeting.

9. The Secretary to Government, General and Revenue Departments, shall, subject to special instructions,

if any, on each occasion, personally open all the covers containing the votes for each Group and shall count the same.

10. The candidate who secures the highest number of votes in a Group or, if more than one candidate secures such number, one of such candidates may be nominated by Government as a Member of the Legislative Council for that Group.

11. The Government may make such supplementary rules of procedure as may be necessary for the disposal of business at the meeting of the electoral bodies held under Rules 7 and 8.

(*Notification No. J. 2292—Legis. 20-13-2, dated 12th February 1914, as amended by Notification No. J. 3338—Legis. 20-13-73, dated 16th February 1916.*)

PART III.

Miscellaneous.

[NOT FOR PUBLICATION.]

I. Interpellations.

Instructions for the preparation of Answers to Interpellations.

1. All questions received from Non-official Members of the Legislative Council will, in the first instance, be received by the Secretary to the Legislative Council.

2. One copy of the questions will be sent to each Member of His Highness' Council as soon as they are received.

3. As soon as the period prescribed by the rules for the receipt of such questions is over, the Secretary to the Legislative Council will forward the questions received to the Secretary to Government, Legislative Department, who will select 20 questions out of the total number received and send them up for orders of the Dewan through the Member in charge of Legislation and through the Member in charge of the Department.

4. The questions will, as they are received be forwarded to the Branches of the General and Revenue or other Secretariat concerned, for framing replies to be given at the meeting of Legislative Council.

5. The Administrative Branch of the Secretariat concerned will deal with the matter as "Immediate" and submit the question with the necessary references to the Secretary in charge of the Department concerned for orders in regard to the form and substance of the reply to be given. The Secretaries will draft the replies after consulting, if necessary, the Heads of Departments and Deputy Commissioners.

6. In case information regarding any question is not readily available and cannot be obtained before the date fixed for the meeting, the Administrative Branch of the Secretariat concerned will decide whether it is

necessary to call for a report from the Head of the Department to which the question relates. The fact whether a report is called for or not should be mentioned.

7. Draft replies to the questions selected will be sent by the Branches of the G. R. S. or other Secretariats concerned to the Secretary to Government, Legislative Department, who will submit the draft replies to the Members of Council and Dewan.

8. Care should be taken to see that the proposed replies are submitted to the Dewan, as early as possible. Ordinarily at least three days' time is necessary.

9. After orders of the Dewan are obtained regarding the replies and the names of Members who are to announce them in the Council, the questions should be sent to the Secretary to the Legislative Council for further action, not less than two days before the day fixed for the meeting of the Council.

(*No. J. 4847-58—Legis. 47-15-2, dated 13th June 1917 as amended by No. J. 3606 17—Legis. 39-16-1, dated 10th April 1917.*)

Further Action on Interpellations.

10. After the replies of Government to interpellations are read in the Legislative Council, copies of these will be sent to the various Branches of the G. R. S. or other Secretariats concerned to take further action as indicated in the reply given.

(*Dewan's order at Council meeting, dated 26th April 1916.*)

II. Preparation of the Agenda.

The following instructions regarding the preparation of the agenda (without the interpellations) for the meetings of the Legislative Council are issued for information and guidance:—

To save time and labour, the draft agenda may go up to Members when the question of date is raised.

(1) When the question of a date for a meeting of the Legislative Council is raised, the Secretary to the Legislative Council shall submit, through the Secretary to Government, Legislative Department, a draft statement of business

to be transacted at the meeting, with the name of the mover for each motion, to the Members of Council and the Dewan.

(2) Within three days after the orders of the Dewan are recorded, the files relating to the motions with complete references should be submitted by the Secretary to the Legislative Council, to the respective movers of the bills.

(3) Ordinarily a Member of Council will take charge of the Bills relating to the Departments in his charge.

(4) The Bills, relating to the Departments in the charge of the Dewan and the Extraordinary Member of Council will be introduced by either the General or the Financial Secretary, unless any other Member of Council agrees to take charge of the same at the request of the Dewan.

(O. M. No. J. 2612—Legis. 28-16-1, dated 24th January 1917.)

III. Answers to criticisms of Non-official Members on Budget.

Heads of Departments who are Members of the Legislative Council should be prepared to reply, if necessary, on behalf of Government to criticisms of Non-official Members on budget heads pertaining to their respective Departments. Care should, however, be taken not to commit Government to measures that have not received sanction or to statements of policy which have not been accepted by Government.

(48-50—L. C. 15-14, dated 6th July 1914.)

IV. Election by Members of the Mysore Representative Assembly.

CALENDAR.

Serial No.	Events	Probable date
1	Notification calling upon intending candidates to send in their applications before the commencement of Dasara.	1 month before the Vijayadasami day.
2	Forwarding list of Members of the Representative Assembly, alphabetically arranged to the Superintendent, Government Press, for being printed.	2 weeks before the Vijayadasami day.
3	Forwarding a copy of the voting paper for being set in type.	10 days before the Vijayadasami day.
4	Notification fixing the date of election —usually for the 3rd day of the sittings of the Assembly at 12 noon, and publishing the names of approved candidates. NOTE.—Copies of the notification should also be sent to the Superintendent, Government Press, Mysore Branch, for being printed in the voting papers and returned bound.	1st day of the Assembly sittings.
5	Government Order naming the officer who has to conduct the election—Usually the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.	2nd day of the Assembly sittings.
6	Letter to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, sending detailed instructions for conducting the elections	Do
7	Election	3rd day of the Assembly sittings.
8	Notifying the names of successful candidates at the election.	4th day of the Assembly sittings.

N.B.—For details, please see Legislation File No. 15 of 1915-16.

V. Election by the District Groups.

CALENDAR.

Serial No.	Events	Probable dates
1	Notification fixing the date of election and calling upon the intending candidates to send in their applications.	20th January.
2	Date before which candidates have to send in their names to Government.	11th February.
3	Forwarding copy of voting papers, for the different District Groups, to the Superintendent, Government Press, for printing.	12th February.
	NOTE.—Names of candidates to be inserted in the voting papers after they are notified.	
4	Names of approved candidates to be notified.	20th February.
5	Supplemental instructions to be issued to the Deputy Commissioners of Districts and Presidents of the Bangalore and Mysore City Municipal Councils.	25th February.
6	Election	10th March.
7	Covers containing votes recorded by the several electorates to be received in this office.	13th March.
8	The results of election compiled ...	16th March.
9	Names of elected members notified ...	24th March.

N.B.—For details, please see Legislation File No. 33 of 1915-16.

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NOTIFICATION.

(As amended by Notn. No. J 2439-Legis 48-14-1 dated 18th Dec: 1915 and J 3548-Legis 42-15-1 dated 29th Feb: 1916.)

No. J. 2291—Legis. 20-13-1, dated 12th February 1914.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 12A of the Mysore Legislative Council Regulation, 1907, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to make the following rules for the discussion of the Budget, and the asking of questions, in the Legislative Council.

I. Rules for the Discussion of the Budget in the Council.

1. The Budget of the Government shall be explained in Council, before the beginning of the year for which it is framed, by the President or one of the Members deputed by the President and a printed copy given to each Member.

2. After each explanation, each Member shall be at liberty to offer any observations he may wish to make on the Budget.

3. The Member who explained the Budget shall have the right of reply, and the discussion shall be closed by the President making such observations, if any, as he may consider necessary.

4. No discussion shall be permitted in regard to any items of receipt or expenditure relating to any subject removed from the cognizance of the Mysore Legislative Council by the Proviso to Section 12 ~~(a)~~ of the Mysore Legislative Council Regulation, 1907.

II. Rules for Asking Questions in the Council.

5. Subject to the conditions and restrictions contained in the following rules, any of the Non-official Members of the Council (elected or nominated) may ask any question on matters of public interest or importance.

6. No Member shall be allowed to send up more than three questions for any session of the Council.

7. No question shall be asked or answered in the Mysore Legislative Council as to any matters or branches of the Administration relating to the subjects removed from the cognizance of the Mysore Legislative Council under the Proviso to sub-section (2) of Section 12 of the Mysore Legislative Council Regulation 1907.

8. Questions must be so framed as to be merely requests for information and must not be in an argumentative or hypothetical form or defamatory of any person or section of the community, and each question must deal with a single subject, though it may be divided into convenient subordinate questions.

9. The member wishing to put any questions shall send them up at least ~~ten~~ twelve clear days before the date fixed for the meeting, to the Secretary to the Legislative Council, the notice being signed by as many other Non-official Members as may wish to support the question.

10. If more than ~~12~~ [20] questions are received, the number of questions to be answered will be selected on the grounds of the importance of the questions, priority of their receipt and the measure of support which they may have received from other Non-official Members.

11. The President may disallow any question without giving any reason therefor other than that in his opinion it cannot be answered consistently with the public interests, and in such case the question shall not be entered in the proceedings of the Council.

12. The President may, if he thinks fit, allow a question to be asked with shorter notice than ten days and may in any case require longer notice, if he thinks fit, or extend, if necessary, the time for answering a question.

13. All the questions which are allowed by the President in accordance with the foregoing provisions shall be entered in the Agenda paper for the meeting of the Legislative Council. If any of the remaining questions are repeated by the same Member for any subsequent session of the Legislative Council, they will have precedence over new questions.

14. A question shall be read by the Member by whom it was framed or in his absence, if he so desires, by some other Member in his behalf, and the answer shall be given either by the President or any Member whom he may designate for the purpose.

[15. Any member who has asked a question may put a supplementary question for the purpose of further elucidating any matter of fact regarding which a request for information has been made in his original question.

16. The member who answered the original question may decline to answer a supplementary question without notice, in which case the supplementary question may be put in the form of a fresh question at a subsequent meeting of the Council.]

17~~15~~. The President may rule in his discretion that an answer to a question on the Notice Paper, even though the question be not put, shall be given on the ground of public interest.

18~~16~~. No discussion shall be permitted in respect of an answer given to a question asked under these rules.

19~~17~~. The question asked and the answer given to it shall be entered in the Proceedings of the Council.

By Order,

D. M. NARASINGA RAO,

Deputy Secretary to Government,
General and Revenue Departments.

[*] The figure "20" was substituted for figure "12" by Notn. No. J 3548-Legis 42-15-1 dated 29th Feb: 1916.

[**] These rules were inserted by Notn. No. J 2439-Legis 48-14-1 dated 18th Dec: 1915.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Financial (General Finance), dated 1st June 1914.

No. Fl. 5703-27—G. F. 154-13-2, dated Bangalore, 1st June 1914.

Order.—The Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to direct that the following rules of procedure be observed in regard to the discussion of the State Budget in the Legislative Council.

1. As soon as possible after the 20th June, a meeting of the Legislative Council will be held at which, with the President's permission, the Financial Secretary will present the draft budget with a brief statement explaining its salient features. Printed copies of the draft budget and of the explanatory memorandum will be furnished to the mebmers. There will be no discussion on the budget that day.

2. At the next meeting of the Council, each member will offer any observations he may wish to make on the budget, provided,—

(*a*) that a member shall speak only once,

(*b*) that he shall not without the special permission of the President take up more than 15 minutes,

(*c*) that the observations shall be confined to the subject matter of the budget.

3. The Financial Secretary will then reply, to such points as may not have been completely dealt with by official members preceding him and the discussion will be closed by the President with such observations, if any, as he may consider necessary.

4. The budget as finally passed by His Highness the Maharaja with the explanatory statement and a supplementary memorandum shall be published in an extraordinary issue of the *Mysore Gazette.*

J. S. CHAKRAVARTI,
Financial Secretary.

To—The Secretary, Mysore Legislative Council.
All Members of the Legislative Council.

Exd.—T. H.

No. Fl. 158-70—G. F. 2-15-1, dated 10th July 1915.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

Read—

Notification No. J. 2291—Legis. 20-13-1, dated 12th February 1914, framing certain rules for the discussion of the budget in the Legislative Council.

Read also—

Government Order No. Fl. 5703-27—G. F. 154-13-2, dated 1st June 1914, prescribing the rules of procedure for the discussion of the State Budget in the Legislative Council.

Order No. Fl. 158-70—G. F. 2-15-1, dated 10th July 1915.

The Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to direct that the following procedure be observed for the discussion of the budget in the Legislative Council at the meeting to be held in July 1915 and in subsequent years.

I. Previous to the formal meeting of the Legislative Council for the discussion of the budget a meeting in Committee of the whole Legislative Council will be held. At this meeting discussion will be free and informal and the restrictions laid down in the papers read in the preamble will not apply. Additional information asked for by members will be supplied at this meeting as far as practicable, if notice is given to the Financial Secretary at least one week before the meeting. The proceedings of this meeting will not be open to the press and to visitors. In the current year this meeting will be held at 12 noon on Monday the 26th July 1915, in the Public Offices at Bangalore.

II. The formal meeting of the Council to discuss the budget will be held at 12 noon on Tuesday the 27th July 1915. At this meeting views and suggestions which members may wish to put forward in respect of the budget in the light of previous explanations will be discussed. The rules laid down in the papers read in the preamble will be strictly observed at this meeting which will be open to the press and visitors.

III. A memorandum explaining the salient points of the budget is forwarded herewith for the information of members.

J. S. CHAKRAVARTI,
Financial Secretary to Government.

To—The Secretary, Mysore Legislative Council.
All the Members of the Legislative Council.

Exd.—C. R.

Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. Fl. 158-70—G. F. 2-15-1, dated 10th July 1915

Budget Discussions.

Prescribes the procedure to be observed for — in the Legislative Council.

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No. J. 2806-16 / Legis. 43-13-1

Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Secretariat,
Dated 30th March 1914.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM.

The following instructions regarding the preparation in the Secretariats of answers to interpellations by non-official members of the Legislative Council under the rules published under Notification No. J. 2291—Legis. 20-13-1, dated 12th February 1914, are issued for information and guidance :—

(1) All questions received from non-official members of the Legislative Council will, in the first instance, be received by the Secretary to the Legislative Council.

(2) One copy of the questions will be sent to each Member of His Highness' Council as soon as they are received.

(3) As soon as the period prescribed by the rules for the receipt of such questions is over, the Secretary to the Legislative Council will forward the questions received to the Secretary to Government, Legislative Department, who will select 12 questions out of the total number received and sent them up for orders of the Dewan through the First Member of Council.

(4) The questions selected by the Dewan will at once be forwarded to the Branches of the General and Revenue or other Secretariat concerned, for framing replies to be given at the meeting of Legislative Council.

(5) The Administrative Branch of the Secretariat concerned will deal with the matter as "Immediate" and submit the question with the necessary references to the Member of His Highness' Council in charge of the Department concerned for orders in regard to the form and substance of the reply to be given. In regard to the Departments under the control of the Dewan the replies may be framed by the Secretary to Government in that Department.

(6) In case information regarding any question is not readily available and cannot be obtained before the date fixed for the meeting, the Administrative Branch of the Secretariat concerned will decide whether it is necessary to call for a report from the Head of the Department to which the question relates. The fact whether a report is called for or not should be mentioned.

(7) Draft replies to the questions selected will be sent by the Branches or Secretariats concerned to the Secretary to Government, Legislative Department, who will submit the draft replies to the Dewan.

(8) Care should be taken to see that the proposed replies are submitted to the Dewan as early as possible. Ordinarily at least three days' time is necessary.

(9) After orders of the Dewan are obtained regarding the replies and the names of members who are to announce them in the Council, the questions should be sent to the Secretary to the Legislative Council for further action, not less than two days before the day fixed for the meeting of the Council.

By Order,
K. R. SRINIVASIENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—All Branches of the General and Revenue Secretariat.
The Secretary to Government, Education and Agricultural Departments.
The Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.
The Secretary to Government for Railways.
The Secretary to Government, Geological Department.

Exd.—T. H.

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NOTIFICATION.

CAMP, No. A, DATED 11TH OCTOBER 1913.

In exercise of the power conferred by Section 5 of the Mysore Legislative Council Regulation, 1907, and in supersession of the rules issued under Notification No. J. 794, dated 15th September 1909, as amended by Notification No. J. 444—Legis. 7-11-1, dated 2nd August 1911, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to make the following rules as to the conditions under which four non-official members of the Legislative Council may be selected for nomination :—

I. The nomination to four places on the Legislative Council may be made by Government from among the members of the Representative Assembly, the persons to be nominated being selected in the manner explained in the following rules.—

II. (1) At a meeting of the members of the Representative Assembly, to be held at such place and at such time during the annual session of the Assembly as may be fixed by Government, the members will be requested to vote for four members of the Assembly for nomination by Government to the Legislative Council.

(2) Members of the Representative Assembly to be elected to the Legislative Council should possess a sufficient knowledge of the English language to be able to take part in the proceedings of the Legislative Council.

(3) Members of the Representative Assembly, who desire to stand for election, shall intimate the fact in writing to the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments, not later than such day as may be previously notified by Government in the Official Gazette.

(4) The names of the candidates who have signified their intention to stand for election and whose candidature may be approved by the Government, shall be notified to the members of the Representative Assembly by a list of such names being posted in a conspicuous place in the Assembly Hall on a date not later than two days before the date appointed for the election. The votes of the members shall be given only in favour of four such candidates.

(5) The voting shall be by ballot.

(6) An officer deputed by Government shall attend such meeting and count the votes of the members.

(7) After the close of the meeting, the officer referred to above shall submit the voting papers to the Government with a report showing the names of the candidates voted for and the number of votes secured by each such candidate.

(8) The Government may make such supplementary rules of procedure as may be necessary for the disposal of business at such meeting.

III. The four candidates who have secured the largest number of votes of the members may be nominated by Government as members of the Legislative Council.

IV. When any of the members so nominated has to vacate his seat by efflux of time under Section 6 of the Regulation, an election shall be held for filling up the vacancy in accordance with these rules at the annual session of the Assembly either immediately preceding, or immediately following, the date of such vacancy, whichever is nearer. In case of a vacancy occurring otherwise than by efflux of time, an election to fill up the vacancy shall be held in accordance with these rules, at the next succeeding session.

NOTIFICATION.

CAMP No. B, DATED 11TH OCTOBER 1913.

Under paras I and IV of the rules prescribed by Notification Camp No. A, dated 11th October 1913, it is hereby notified that elections for the nomination of four non-official members to the Legislative Council on the recommendation of the members of the Representative Assembly, will be held at the Public Offices, Mysore, at 12 noon on Thursday the 16th October 1913.

Under para II (3) of the rules referred to above, members of the Assembly who desire to stand for election should intimate the fact in writing to the Secretary to Government, General and Revenue Departments, not later than Monday the 13th October 1913.

By Order,
K. R. SRINIVASIENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

NOTIFICATION.

No. J. 2292—Legis. 20-13-2, dated 12th February 1914.
(As amended by Notn. No. J 3338-Legis 20-13-73 dated 16th Feb: 1916)

In exercise of the power conferred by Section 5 of the Mysore Legislative Council Regulation, 1907, and in continuation of Government Notification Camp No. A., dated 11th October 1913, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to make the following rules as to the conditions under which four Non-official Additional Members of the Legislative Council may be elected from the Districts for nomination to the Legislative Council:—

I. For purposes of election, the eight Districts will be grouped as follow:—

Group I. Comprising the Districts of Bangalore and Kolar.

Group II. Comprising the Districts of Mysore and Hassan.

Group III. Comprising the Districts of Tumkur and Chitaldrug.

Group IV. Comprising the Districts of Shimoga and Kadur.

II. The Members to be nominated, one for each of the aforesaid Groups, shall be elected subject to the following provisions.

Candidates eligible for election.

III. The following persons are qualified to stand for election under these rules for the Group of which they have been residents for at least three years previously, *viz.*—

(*a*) Any person who holds lands situated in the Districts included in the Group for which he pays an annual assessment to Government of Rs. 300 or holds inam lands similarly situated having a *beriz* of Rs. 500 or more, or pays an assessment of not less than Rs. 300 to an Inamdar for lands so situated, or mohatarfa taxes within the said area of not less than Rs. 25 and who also possesses a sufficient knowledge of the English language to be able to take part in the proceedings of the Legislative Council.

(*b*) A graduate of any Indian or English University of not less than ten years' standing, permanently residing within the area of the Group.

NOTE.—Public servants cannot stand for election without the previous sanction of Government.

IV. Persons who are qualified under Rule III and who desire to stand for election for any Group shall intimate the fact in writing, supported by at least two qualified electors, to the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments, not later than such day as may be previously notified by Government in the Official Gazette.

V. The names of the candidates for each Group who have signified their intention to stand for election and whose candidature may be approved by Government shall be notified in the Official Gazette.

Voters.

VI. (1) One vote will be allowed to each of the Non-official Members of the following bodies in favour of any one candidate from among the list of candidates approved for the Group concerned.—

(i) (*a*) District Boards, (*b*) Municipalities of Mysore and Bangalore.

(ii) Taluk Boards.

(iii) Sanitary Board, Kolar Gold Fields.

(iv) Every Municipality other than the City Municipalities of Bangalore and Mysore.

(v) Persons qualified to vote at the last preceding occasion for election of Members for the Dasara Representative Assembly, living in each Taluk or Sub-Taluk as separate bodies. (*Vide* the list of electors published under Rule 5 of the rules regarding the constitution of Representative Assembly as revised by Notification No. G. 1803, dated 6th September 1907.)

(2) No person shall vote more than once by reason of his being a Member of more than one of the bodies specified above.

(3) Such persons should intimate beforehand as to where they would vote, to the President or Chairman and also to the Deputy Commissioner where he is not such President or Chairman.

VII. The voting in all cases shall be by ballot and shall take place in the following manner on the dates notified by Government in the Official Gazette:—

(*a*) Each member of the bodies entitled to vote as specified in Rule VI except those under (1) and (1)* shall be requested to vote in a meeting held for the purpose for one person out of the approved list of candidates for that Group published under Rule V. The meeting of each body shall be held in its ordinary place of business, that of the electors falling under (1) being convened in the headquarters of the Taluk or Sub-Taluk concerned, by the Amildar or the Deputy Amildar as the case may be.

(*b*) The Chairmen or Presidents of such bodies shall count the votes and enter the name of the candidate who gets the highest number of votes in the voting paper supplied to them for that purpose and shall forward the same in a sealed cover to the General and Revenue Secretary to Government together with a report and all the voting papers. If more than one person have the highest number of votes, the names of all such persons shall be entered in the voting paper.

VIII. The Non-official Members (elected or nominated) of the bodies mentioned in class (1) and (1)* of Rule VI shall each record one vote for one of the persons mentioned in the appended list of candidates published under Rule V. The Chairman of the meeting or President of the body shall forward all the voting papers in a sealed cover to the Secretary, General and Revenue Departments, together with a list of the Members who attended the meeting.

IX. The Secretary to Government, General and Revenue Departments, shall, subject to special instructions, if any, on each occasion, personally open all the covers containing the votes for each Group and shall count the same.

X. The candidate who secures the highest number of votes in a Group or, if more than one candidate secures such number, one of such candidates may be nominated by Government as a Member of the Legislative Council for that Group.

XI. The Government may make such supplementary rules of procedure as may be necessary for the disposal of business at the meeting of the electoral bodies held under Rules VII and VIII.

By Order,
D. M. Narasinga Rao,
Deputy Secretary to Government,
General and Revenue Departments.

* This word and figure were inserted by Notn. No. J 3338 - Legis 20-13-73

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Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

Legislative Council Manual

Parts I, II and III

Part I

Regulation I of 1907

A Regulation to establish a Legislative Council in Mysore

REGULATION No. I OF 1907.

(Passed on the 6th day of March 1907.)

A Regulation to establish a Legislative Council in Mysore.

(as amended by Regulation I of 1914)

Preamble.

Whereas it is expedient to establish a Council for making Laws and Regulations in Mysore; His Highness the Maharaja is pleased to enact as follows:—

Short title.

1. (1) This Regulation may be called "The Mysore Legislative Council Regulation, 1907."

Commencement.

(2) It shall come into force on the expiry of three months from the date of its first publication *in the official Gazette.

Interpretation clause.

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2. In this Regulation, unless there be something repugnant in the subject or context:—

(1) "Councillor" means a member of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja appointed to assist in the carrying on of the Government of the State.

(2) "Legislative Council" or "Council" means the Council for making Laws and Regulations appointed under section 3.

(3) "Member" means a member of the Legislative Council.

Constitution of Legislative Council.

3. For the purpose of making Laws and Regulations, there shall be a Council to be called the Legislative Council, consisting of a President, ~~two~~ *ex-officio* members [a-a] and such number of additional members not less than ~~ten~~ fifteen and ~~or~~ not more than ~~fifteen~~ as may be fixed by the Government of His Highness the Maharaja from time to time.

President and members.

4. (1) The Dewan shall, *ex-officio*, be the President ~~of the Legislative Council~~, and the ~~Councillors~~ shall, *ex-officio*, be members ~~thereof~~ [b-b] of the Legis. Council [b-b] members of His Highness the Maharaja's council [b-b]

(2) The remaining members shall be nominated by Government from time to time. Provided that not less than two-fifths of the persons so nominated shall be non-official persons, that is, persons who, at the time of such nomination, shall not be in the service of Government,

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* The Regulation was first published in the Gazette on the 21st March 1907.

**** Section 2 was omitted by section 1 of Regn I of 1914

[a-a] These words were substituted for the original and the word "two" in this section omitted by section 2 of Regulation I of 1914

[b-b] These words were substituted for the original and the words "of the legislative council" in this sub-section ~~omitted by section 3 of~~ after the word "President" omitted by section 3 of Regulation I of 1914

and that the seat in Council of any non-official member accepting such service shall be vacated on such acceptance.

Power to make rules for selection of non-official members.

5. The Government of His Highness the Maharaja may, from time to time, frame rules as to the conditions under which all or any of the non-official members of the Legislative Council may be selected for nomination.

Period of membership and right of members to be summoned to meeting.

6. Every person nominated as a member of the Council shall continue to be such member for a period of two years, and, during such period, he shall be summoned to all meetings held for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations.

Membership when vacated.

7. (1) It shall be lawful for any member of the Council to resign his office at any time, and, on acceptance of such resignation by the Government of His Highness the Maharaja, such office shall become vacant.

(2) When any member of Council is convicted of any offence involving moral turpitude, or is declared insolvent or claims to be discharged from liability to pay his debts on the ground of insolvency, his office shall become vacant.

(3) An official member shall vacate his seat on his dismissal or retirement from public service.

Explanation.—The decision of Government as to whether the offence of which a member may be convicted involves moral turpitude, is final, and shall not be called in question in any Court of Law.

Member not attending three consecutive ordinary meetings vacates seat.

8. If any member shall be unable to attend three consecutive ordinary meetings of the Council, it shall be lawful for Government to declare by notification in the official Gazette that the seat in Council of such member has become vacant.

Who to preside at meetings in the absence of Dewan.

Quorum.

Casting vote.

[a] (1) In the absence of the Dewan, the Senior *Ex-officio* Member present or, if there be only one such Member present, such Member, shall preside at the meetings of the Legislative Council: and the power of making Laws and Regulations vested in the said Council shall be exercised only at the meetings of the Council at which the Dewan or some one of the *Ex-officio* Members and not less than one-half of the whole number of Members of the Council shall be present.

"(2) In every case of difference of opinion at the meetings of the said Council, whenever there shall be an equality of voices, the Dewan or, in his absence, the Member then presiding, shall have two votes or the casting vote.' [b]

[a-b] This section was substituted for section 9 by section 4 of Regulation I of 1914

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Sections 10-13.

10. It shall be lawful for the Dewan, from time to time, to appoint the time and place of meetings of the Council, to adjourn, or, from time to time, to authorise the ~~Councillor~~ Ex-Officio member [a] presiding in his absence, to adjourn, any meeting from time to time.

Dewan to appoint time and place of meetings. [a]

11. (1) It shall be lawful for the Legislative Council to make, from time to time, rules for the conduct of business at meetings of the Council, provided that it shall be lawful for Government to disallow all or any of such rules.

(2) The rules contained in the schedule appended hereto shall be and remain in force until they are replaced or amended by rules framed under sub-section (1) of this section.

Rules for conduct of business at meetings.

12. (1) No measure of any description shall be introduced into the Council without the previous sanction in writing of the Dewan, and the leave of the Council obtained in accordance with rules framed under section 11. [b] Except as provided in sec. 12 A [c]

Measures not to be introduced without Dewan's sanction.

(2) No business shall be transacted at any meeting of the Council other than the consideration and passing of measures introduced into such Council for the purpose of being considered and passed; and it shall not be lawful for any member to make or for the Council to entertain any motion, unless such motion shall be for leave to introduce some measure as aforesaid into Council, or have reference to some measure actually introduced therein.

Nature of business to be transacted at meetings.

Provided that it shall not be lawful for the Council to consider any measure affecting—

(*a*) the Ruling Family of Mysore,

(*b*) the relations of His Highness the Maharaja with the Paramount Power or with Foreign Princes or States.

(*c*) matters governed by treaties, conventions or agreements, now in force or hereafter to be made by His Highness the Maharaja with the Paramount Power,

(*d*) extradition of criminals,

(*e*) European vagrants,

(*f*) European British subjects,

(*g*) the Post Office, Telegraphs and Railways,

(*h*) the Mysore Military Forces, or,

(*i*) such other matters as may from time to time be specially reserved by His Highness the Maharaja for consideration by the Government.

[c] 12 A. Government may from time to time make rules authorizing at any meeting of the Legislative Council, the discussion of the annual Budget of the State, and the asking of questions, under such conditions and restrictions as to the subject and other matters as shall be in the said rules prescribed or declared.

Discussion of budget and the asking of questions

But no Member shall have power to submit or propose any resolution either on the Budget or on any matter referred to in any question, or to divide the Council in respect of any such discussion on the Budget or answer to any question asked under the authority of this Regulation or the Rules made under the Regulation:

Provided that the Rules made under this section shall not be subject to alteration or amendment at meetings for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations. [c]

13. When any Law or Regulation has been made by the Council, it shall be submitted to His Highness the Maharaja through the Dewan for assent. No such Law or Regulation shall have validity until it receives the assent of His Highness the Maharaja.

No Law or Regulation valid until it receives the assent of the Maharaja.

[a-a] These words were substituted for the original by section 5 of Regulation I of 1914
[b-b] These words were inserted by section 8 of Regulation I of 1914
[c-c] This section was inserted by section 7 of Regulation I of 1914

Sections 14-16.

Regulations in matters outside jurisdiction of Council.

14. In the cases mentioned in the proviso to section 12 of this Regulation, the Government may frame any Regulation required, and every such Regulation, if assented to by His Highness the Maharaja, shall have the force of law.

Emergent Regulations.

15. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Regulation, it shall be lawful for the Government to frame any Regulation, in cases not falling under the proviso to section 12 of this Regulation, in which legislation is emergently required, and every such Regulation, if assented to by His Highness the Maharaja, shall have the same force as a Regulation passed through the Council, for the space of six months from its promulgation in the official Gazette.

No Regulation to be invalid by reason of incompleteness of number of non-official members.

16. No Law or Regulation passed by the Legislative Council under the authority of this Regulation shall be deemed invalid by reason that the proportion of non-official members hereby provided was not complete at the date of its introduction into or its being passed by the Council.

~~V. P. Madhava Rao~~
~~Dewan~~

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Part - II

Schedule

Rules for the Conduct of Business of the Mysore Legislative Council issued under sec: 11 of the Mysore Legislative Council Regulation, 1907.

SCHEDULE.

RULES FOR THE CONDUCT OF BUSINESS OF THE MYSORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

I. DEFINITIONS.

1. In these rules—

"Bill" means a proposed enactment in any stage before it has received the assent of His Highness the Maharaja.

In the computation of "Clear days," Sundays and holidays are not included.

II. SUMMONING AND ADJOURNMENT OF COUNCIL.

2. The times and places of meeting shall be fixed by the Dewan, and the Secretary shall notify the same in the official Gazette and to each member by letter.

3. When the business before a meeting is concluded, the President shall declare the meeting dissolved. The President may adjourn, without any discussion or vote, any meeting or business, to any future day or to any part of the same day. The Council also may, upon motion made and carried, adjourn any meeting or business.

4. A motion that any meeting or business be adjourned or that the Council pass to the business next in order in the statement of business may be moved at any time and without previous notice as a distinct question, but not so as to interrupt a speech. If the motion is carried, the Council shall adjourn the meeting or business, or the further consideration of the business then under discussion shall be dropped, as the case may be.

5. A motion of the kind referred to in the last preceding rule shall take precedence of any other motion then before the Council, and, if such motion is rejected, no similar motion shall be made until after the lapse of what the President shall deem to be a reasonable time, nor by the member by whom the previous motion was made.

6. If, at the time appointed for holding a meeting or adjourned meeting as aforesaid, or if at any time after the commencement of business at such meeting, the quorum required by section 9 of the Regulation (that is to say, the Dewan or some one of the ~~Councillors~~ [a] Members of His Highness the Maharaja's Council [a] and one-half of the whole number of members of Council), is

[a-a] These words were substituted for the word "councillors" by Notn. No. 294-L.C. dated 30th March 1914

not present, the members present shall, without proceeding to business of any kind, adjourn until again summoned by the Dewan, and the fact shall be noted by the Secretary in the journal of the Council.

III. COURSE OF BUSINESS.

7. The Secretary shall send to every member a statement of the business to be transacted at each meeting so as to reach him at least three clear days before the date fixed for such meeting.

8. No business which is not entered in the statement of business prepared under Rule 7 shall be transacted at any meeting, unless the permission of the Dewan has been obtained previously to the meeting.

9. The President shall have power to regulate the order in which business is transacted, but, ordinarily, the succession of business shall be as described in Rule 10.

10. After the President has taken the chair—

(1) the Secretary shall report to the Council the Regulations which have received the assent of His Highness the Maharaja, under section 13 of the Regulation, and the Bills which have been disallowed since the last meeting;

(2) the Secretary shall report to the Council the petitions and other communications relating to the business of the Council which have been received by him since the last meeting, and shall, if required, read such petitions and communications to the Council;

(3) members desirous of obtaining leave to introduce Bills, and having obtained the written sanction of the Dewan therefor, shall move that such leave be granted;

(4) the Council shall then proceed to dispose of the business left unfinished at the last meeting, if any; and this being done,

(5) the Council shall proceed to deal with the remaining business of the day.

IV. REGULATION OF DISCUSSIONS.

11. The President shall preserve order and shall decide all points of order submitted for his decision by the members and all questions connected with the interpretation of these rules. There shall be no discussion on any point of order and the President's decision shall be final.

Rules 12-21.

12. Any member may draw the attention of the President to a violation of order and, while he is doing so, all other members shall remain silent.

13. In discussing questions coming before the Council for consideration, a member shall speak from his place and shall address the President.

14. Members may read their speeches and may also read, as part thereof, passages from books or papers bearing upon the question under discussion.

15. No member shall speak except upon business which is at the time regularly before the Council or, by special permission of the President, in explanation of what he said in a previous debate.

16. Except in discussing amendments, when the Council is settling the several clauses of a Bill, no member other than the mover shall speak more than once upon a question; but the mover shall, if he has spoken to the question when making his motion, be allowed a reply.

Provided that, if the matter before the Council be an amendment of a Bill, the member in charge of the Bill shall be entitled to speak next after the mover and seconder of the amendment.

17. A member who has spoken upon a motion may speak again upon any amendment of that motion. A member may also speak again in order to explain what he has previously said if it has been misunderstood.

18. When for the purpose of explanation or for any other reason, a member has any occasion to ask of another member a question relative to the business before the Council, he shall ask the question through the President.

19. Every matter which comes before the Council for decision shall be decided in accordance with the majority of votes after (1) motion has been made and seconded and (2) the question has been put by the President.

20. No discussion whatever shall take place after the question has been put by the President.

21. Any member may ask for any papers or information connected with the business before the Council, and the President shall determine whether such papers or information can be furnished.

If the President be not the Dewan, and the papers or information called for belong to any Department of the State other than the Legislative Department, the Dewan may veto the decision of the President.

V. MOTIONS GENERALLY.

22. Members who wish to make any motion at any meeting must give notice of their intention at the next preceding meeting or must send such notice in writing to the Secretary so as to reach him at least six clear days before the day fixed for the meeting, at which they intend to make the motion. Provided that the President may, at his discretion, permit a motion to be made of which such notice has not been given.

23. All motions of which notice is given under the preceding rule shall be entered in the statement of business prepared by the Secretary under Rule 7.

24. No motion shall be taken into consideration by the Council unless it is seconded.

25. A motion of which due notice has been given may, in the absence and at the request of the member by whom notice was given, be made by any other member; but, if not so made, or if a member announces his intention of withdrawing a motion standing in his name, the motion may be made by any other member, and, if not so made, shall not be put unless the Council otherwise orders.

26. If amendments of any motion are moved, the President, when taking the sense of the Council thereon, shall in his discretion put first to the vote either the original motion or any of the proposed amendments thereof.

27. A purely verbal amendment of a motion may be moved at any time during the discussion upon the motion and without previous notice, but no amendment which is substantially the negative of a motion shall be taken into consideration by the Council.

28. A motion shall not be taken into consideration by the Council if it substantially raises a question already disposed of at the meeting or is inconsistent with any resolution already passed thereat.

29. If any motion, as made, involves several points, the President may, at his discretion, divide it, so that each point may be determined separately.

VI. INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

30. Any member who may have obtained the previous sanction of the Dewan in writing to introduce a Bill into the Council may move at a meeting of the Council for leave to introduce the same in accordance

Rules 31-34.

with section 12 of the Regulation; provided that at least six clear days' previous notice of the title and subject of the Bill has been given to the Secretary.

31. If the motion for leave to introduce a Bill be carried, the mover shall send the Bill, together with a full statement of the objects of and reasons for the proposed measure and any connected papers, to the Secretary, who will forthwith cause the Bill, the statement of objects and reasons and the connected papers to be printed and communicated to each of the members, and will also cause the Bill and the statement of objects and reasons to be published in the official Gazette in English and in Kanarese.

Provided that the publication may be deferred under the orders of the Dewan until the next meeting of the Council, when the publication of such Bill shall be considered.

32. The Dewan may, at his discretion, direct the Secretary to publish any Bill together with a statement of the objects of and reasons for it, in the official Gazette in English and in Kanarese, although leave to introduce the Bill has not been applied for under Rule 30; and the Secretary shall publish it accordingly and shall send a copy of the Bill and of the statement of the objects and reasons to each of the members. When a Bill has been published under this rule, it shall not be necessary to move under Rule 30 for leave to introduce it.

33. At any time after leave to introduce a Bill has been granted under Rule 31 or after publication has been ordered under Rule 32, the member in charge of the Bill may introduce it after giving six clear days' notice to the Secretary; provided that no Bill shall be introduced until fifteen clear days from the date of its publication.

When introducing a Bill, the member in charge of it shall move that the Bill be read in Council. The principle of the Bill and its general provisions may then be discussed, and, if the motion be carried, the Council shall then consider the question of referring the Bill to a Select Committee, and, if the question be decided in the affirmative, the Council shall appoint the Committee and may further direct that its report shall be submitted within a special period.

34. At any time during the progress of a Bill the member in charge of it may move for permission to withdraw it, and, if such permission is granted, the Bill shall

be withdrawn accordingly. The member in charge of a Bill which has been published under Rule 32, but which has not been introduced and read in Council, may withdraw the same without further formality than a mere announcement of the withdrawal to the Council.

VII. SELECT COMMITTEE.

35. Select Committees may be appointed by the Council for any purpose connected with the business of the Council and may sit and submit their reports although the Council is adjourned. The member in charge of a Bill shall always be member of the Select Committee appointed to consider the Bill.

36. When a Bill has been referred to a Select Committee for consideration, it shall be the duty of the Committee to discuss each clause of the Bill and to recommend to the Council such amendments as seem to it to be advisable.

37. If the Council has fixed a period within which the Select Committee shall submit its report upon a Bill and the Committee is unable for any reason to submit its report within that period, the Dewan may, from time to time, extend the period on the application of the member in charge of the Bill.

38. The report of the Select Committee shall be signed by all the members of the Committee or a majority of them; but any member of a Select Committee may record his views in a separate minute.

39. The report of the Select Committee appointed to consider a Bill shall contain particulars of the principal amendments proposed and of the reasons for such amendments, or it may contain a recommendation that the Bill under consideration be abandoned.

40. The report of the Select Committee, any minutes that may have been recorded by individual members of the Committee, and (if the Bill has been amended) the Bill as amended by the Committee, shall be printed and copies furnished to each member of the Council. The report and minutes (if any) and (if the Bill has been amended) the Bill as amended, or such portion thereof as may have been amended, shall also, unless otherwise directed by the Select Committee, be published in the official Gazette in English and Karenese.

41. No business shall be transacted at any sitting of the Select Committee unless a majority of the members

of the Committee including the member in charge of the Bill is present.

42. The Committee may elect their own Chairman, who shall have power to report to the Dewan the name of any member of the Select Committee who neglects or is unable to attend its sittings, and the Dewan may thereupon appoint, out of the members of the Council, an additional member to the Select Committee.

43. A Select Committee may, for the purpose of obtaining information, invite any person to be present at its sittings.

44. While a Select Committee is sitting to consider a Bill, all communications relating to the Bill which are received by the Secretary shall be referred to it.

VIII. Passing of Bills.

45. When a Bill has been introduced and read in Council under Rule 33 and the Council has decided that it is not necessary to refer it for consideration to a Select Committee, the Council shall not proceed to take the Bill into consideration until the expiration of fifteen clear days from the date on which Bill was read under Rule 33.

In this case it shall not be necessary to make, on the day on which the Bill comes on for consideration, a formal motion that the Bill be taken into consideration.

46. When a Bill has been referred to a Select Committe under Rule 33, it shall not be taken into consideration by the Council unless copies of the report of the Select Committee and (if the Bill has been amended) of the Bill as amended shall have been sent to each of the members of the Council, at least fifteen clear days beforehand, and, in cases in which the Select Committee has not dispensed with the publication referred to in Rule 40, until the expiration of twenty-one clear days from the date of such publication. Subject to these conditions, the member in charge of a Bill, when presenting the report of the Select Committee to the Council, may move either that the Bill and Report be taken into consideration at once or that the consideration of them be postponed to a subsequent meeting.

The discussion upon a motion under this rule that a Bill be taken into consideration shall not extend to the principle of the Bill.

47. Any member wishing to propose an amendment affecting the substance of a Bill shall send a copy of the

proposed amendment to the Secretary in accordance with Rule 22, and the Secretary shall enter the same in the statement of business prepared under Rule 7; but it shall not be necessary to give previous notice of amendments of a purely verbal character or of amendments consequential upon, or moved in respect of, amendments which have been carried.

48. Proposed amendments of Bills shall not be moved until the Bill is actually taken into consideration and, when moved, they shall be considered in the order of the sections to which they relate.

Proposed amendments of Bills shall be governed by Rules 24, 25, 26, 28 and 29 relating to motions.

49. The President may declare that a proposed amendment of a Bill shall not be discussed or put to the vote on the ground that it is irrelevant or incomplete or that an amendment identical in substance with it has been previously disposed of by the Council in considering the same Bill.

50. When the amendments proposed by the Select Committee (if the Bill has been referred to a Select Committee), and such other amendments as may be proposed by any of the members before the Council, have been considered by the Council, the member in charge of the Bill, or in his absence any other member, may move that the Bill as amended be taken up and passed at a subsequent meeting.

At such meeting the Coucil shall consider the amendments, if any, moved on behalf of Government, and pass the Bill. No amendments other than those connected with the amendments moved on behalf of Government shall, without the special permission of the Dewan, be brought up for consideration at this stage.

IX. FINAL STAGES OF BILLS.

51. When a Bill has been passed by the Council, the Secretary shall revise and complete the marginal abstracts and the numbering of the sections thereof and shall forward it to the Dewan for submission to His Highness the Maharaja.

52. The Dewan shall communicate His Highness' assent or dissent to the Council by certificate in writing at the foot of the Bill, and the Bill with such certificate shall be lodged in the records of the Council.

53. No member shall make any motion upon, or otherwise bring under the consideration of the Council, the exercise by His Highness of the prerogative of withholding assent to a Bill, or of according sanction to it with any alteration which His Highness may consider necessary.

54. When a Bill has received the assent of His Highness the Maharaja under section 13 of the Regulation, it shall be published in the official Gazette in English and in Kanarese.

X. RULES RELATING TO PETITIONS.

55. Petitions to the Council must—

1. relate to some matter actually under the consideration of the Council;
2. be superscribed 'to the Legislative Council;'
3. be dated and signed by the Petitioner or Petitioners;
4. be in respectful and temperate language; and
5. conclude with a distinct prayer.

56. If a petition is not in conformity with Rule 55, or if the Secretary sees reason to doubt the authenticity of any signature appended thereto, he shall certify the same on the back of the petition and report the fact to the Council. The Council may thereupon reject the petition, which shall then be returned to the petitioner or petitioners with a statement of the reason for such rejection.

57. If the petition is in conformity with Rule 55, the Secretary shall, if necessary, make an abstract of it and bring the petition under consideration by reading it or the abstract before the Council, which shall deal with the petition in such manner as it may deem proper.

XI. ADMITTANCE OF STRANGERS.

58. Persons desirous of admission into the Council Chamber during the sittings of Council shall make application to the Secretary,* ~~who will take the orders of the President thereon.~~ [a] Such application shall be made through a member at least two clear days before the meeting. [a]

59. The President may, at any time during the sitting of the Council, direct that all strangers withdraw.

60. If a Bill which peculiarly affects private interests be under the consideration of the Council or of a

* The words "who will take the orders of the President thereon" were omitted by Notn. No. 363/L.C. dated 21st April 1913

[a-a] These words were inserted by Notn. No. 86 L.C. dated 19th May 1913.

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Select Committee thereof and if any person whose interests are so affected apply to the Council or Select Committee for permission to be heard, either personally or by counsel, on the subject of the Bill, the Council or Select Committee may, upon the motion of any member, direct that the petitioner or his counsel be heard at the meeting at which the motion is made or at and on some future specified time and day; and if the petitioner or his counsel is not present at the said meeting or does not appear at and on the said time and day, as the case may be, the permission granted by the Council or Select Committee shall be deemed to have lapsed.

61. Except as provided in Rules 43 and 60, no stranger shall be permitted to address the Council or any Select Committee.

62. Any member may move that the hearing of any person who has been permitted under Rule 60 to address the Council or a Select Committee shall cease, if such person is irrelevant or unduly prolix, or for any other sufficient reason.

XII. DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY.

63. The Secretary shall be bound to perform the following duties in addition to those specified in the preceding rules—

(1) to take charge of the records of the Council;
(2) to keep the prescribed books;
(3) to attend all meetings and to take minutes of the proceedings;
(4) to superintend the printing of all papers ordered to be printed;
(5) to note in Bills the amendments ordered by the Council and to scrutinise all Bills and Regulations in view to preventing typographical errors;
(6) to prepare and revise the marginal abstracts of Bills and Regulations and the headings and arrangement of the chapters and the numbering of the sections thereof;
(7) to carry on correspondence under the orders of the Council;
(8) to help, when required to do so, in the framing of Bills;
(9) to generally assist the Council.

Rules 64-69.

XIII. BOOKS AND RECORDS.

64. A journal shall be kept containing a brief abstract of the proceedings of the Council. This journal shall be submitted as soon as possible after each meeting to the President for his confirmation and signature.

A copy of such abstract shall also be published in the official Gazette in English and in Kanarese, as soon as may be, after the conclusion of each meeting.

65. A register and index of all letters and petitions addressed to, or despatched under the orders of the Council shall be maintained.

XIV. GENERAL.

66. The Council may, on a motion and at any time, suspend the operation of any of the foregoing rules.

67. Any Bill respecting which no motion has been made in the Council for the space of two years, may, by order of the President, be removed from the list of business and the fact of such removal shall be announced by the President to the Council.

68. The Dewan or the member in charge of a Bill may entrust it to any other member, and the member to whom it is so entrusted shall be the member in charge of the Bill for the purposes of these rules.

69. Any member may apply to the Secretary for any papers or information connected with the business before the Council, and the Dewan shall determine whether such papers or information can be furnished.

~~V. P. MADHAVA RAO,~~
~~*Dewan.*~~

Section I

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~~Rules for the~~ Discussion of the Budget in the Council

NOTIFICATION.

No. J. 2291—Legis. 20-13-1, dated 12th February 1914.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 12A of the Mysore Legislative Council Regulation, 1907, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to make the following rules for the discussion of the Budget, and the asking of questions, in the Legislative Council.

RULES FOR THE DISCUSSION OF THE BUDGET IN THE COUNCIL.

1. The Budget of the Government shall be explained in Council, before the beginning of the year for which it is framed, by the President or one of the Members deputed by the President and a printed copy given to each Member.

2. After each explanation, each Member shall be at liberty to offer any observations he may wish to make on the Budget.

3. The Member who explained the Budget shall have the right of reply, and the discussion shall be closed by the President making such observations, if any, as he may consider necessary.

4. No discussion shall be permitted in regard to any items of receipt or expenditure relating to any subject removed from the cognizance of the Mysore Legislative Council by the Proviso to Section 12 ~~(a)~~ of the Mysore Legislative Council Regulation, 1907.

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(Notn. no. J 2291 – Legis. 20-13-1, dated 12th February 1914.)

~~No. Fl. 5703-27—G. F. 154-13-2, DATED BANGALORE, 1ST JUNE 1914.~~

Supplemental Rules of Procedure

~~ORDER.—The Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to direct that the following rules of procedure be observed in regard to the discussion of the State Budget in the Legislative Council.~~

1. As soon as possible after the 20th June, a meeting of the Legislative Council will be held at which, with the President's permission, the Financial Secretary will present the draft budget with a brief statement explaining its salient features. Printed copies of the draft budget and of the explanatory memorandum will be furnished to the mebmers. There will be no discussion on the budget that day.

2. At the next meeting of the Council, each member will offer any observations he may wish to make on the budget, provided,—

(*a*) that a member shall speak only once,

(*b*) that he shall not without the special permission of the President take up more than 15 minutes,

(*c*) that the observations shall be confined to the subject matter of the budget.

3. The Financial Secretary will then reply, to such points as may not have been completely dealt with by official members preceding him and the discussion will be closed by the President with such observations, if any, as he may consider necessary.

4. The budget as finally passed by His Highness the Maharaja with the explanatory statement and a supplementary memorandum shall be published in an extraordinary issue of the *Mysore Gazette*.

(G.O. no. Fl. 5703-27 – G.F. 154-13-2, dated 1st June 1914)

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Part - III

~~Other Rules~~
Other Rules and Orders

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READ—

Notification No. J. 2291—Legis. 20-13-1, dated 12th February 1914, framing certain rules for the discussion of the budget in the Legislative Council.

READ ALSO—

Government Order No. Fl. 5703-27—G. F. 154-13-2, dated 1st June 1914, prescribing the rules of procedure for the discussion of the State Budget in the Legislative Council.

Meeting of the Committee

~~Order No. Fl. 158-70—G. F. 2-15-1, dated 10th July 1915.~~

~~The Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to direct that the following procedure be observed for the discussion of the budget in the Legislative Council at the meeting to be held in July 1915 and in subsequent years.~~

I. Previous to the formal meeting of the Legislative Council for the discussion of the budget a meeting in Committee of the whole Legislative Council will be held. At this meeting discussion will be free and informal and the restrictions laid down in the ~~papers read in the preamble~~ will not apply. Additional information asked for by members will be supplied at this meeting as far as practicable, if notice is given to the Financial Secretary at least one week before the meeting. The proceedings of this meeting will not be open to the press and to visitors. ~~In the current year this meeting will be held at 12 noon on Monday the 26th July 1915, in the Public Offices at Bangalore.~~ × × × × ×

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II. The formal meeting of the Council to discuss the budget will be held at 12 noon on ~~Tuesday the 27th July 1915.~~ At ~~this~~ meeting views and suggestions which members may wish to put forward in respect of the budget in the light of previous explanations will be discussed. The ~~rules~~ laid down ~~in the papers read in the preamble~~ will be strictly observed at this meeting which will be open to the press and visitors.

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~~III. A memorandum explaining the salient points of the budget is forwarded herewith for the information of members.~~

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(G.O. No. Fl. 158-70—G.F. 2-15-1, dated 10th July 1915)

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Section II

Rules for Asking Questions in the Council

Notification

No. J. 2291 - Legis 20-13-1, dated 12th February 1916 (As amended by Notns Nos. J 2439 - Legis 48-14-1 dated 18th December 1915 and J. 3548 - Legis. 42-15-1 dated 29th Feb: 1916.).

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 12 A of the Mysore Legislative Council Regulation, 1907, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to make the following rules for the discussion of the Budget and the asking of questions, in the Legislative Council

RULES FOR ASKING QUESTIONS IN THE COUNCIL.

5. Subject to the conditions and restrictions contained in the following rules, any of the Non-official Members of the Council (elected or nominated) may ask any question on matters of public interest or importance.

6. No Member shall be allowed to send up more than three questions for any session of the Council.

7. No question shall be asked or answered in the Mysore Legislative Council as to any matters or branches of the Administration relating to the subjects removed from the cognizance of the Mysore Legislative Council under the Proviso to sub-section (2) of Section 12 of the Mysore Legislative Council Regulation 1907.

8. Questions must be so framed as to be merely requests for information and must not be in an argumentative or hypothetical form or defamatory of any person or section of the community, and each question must deal with a single subject, though it may be divided into convenient subordinate questions.

9. The member wishing to put any questions shall send them up at least ten days before the date fixed for the meeting, to the Secretary to the Legislative Council, the notice being signed by as many other Non-official Members as may wish to support the question.

10. If more than ~~12~~ 20# questions are received, the number of questions to be answered will be selected on the grounds of the importance of the questions, priority of their receipt and the measure of support which they may have received from other Non-official Members.

Figure "20" was substituted for figure "12" by Notn No. J 3548-Legis 42-15-1 dated 29th Feb. 1916

11. The President may disallow any question without giving any reason therefor other than that in his opinion it cannot be answered consistently with the public interests, and in such case the question shall not be entered in the proceedings of the Council.

12. The President may, if he thinks fit, allow a question to be asked with shorter notice than ten days and may in any case require longer notice, if he thinks fit, or extend, if necessary, the time for answering a question.

13. All the questions which are allowed by the President in accordance with the foregoing provisions shall be entered in the Agenda paper for the meeting of the Legislative Council. If any of the remaining questions are repeated by the same Member for any subsequent session of the Legislative Council, they will have precedence over new questions.

14. A question shall be read by the Member by whom it was framed or in his absence, if he so desires, by some other Member in his behalf, and the answer shall be given either by the President or any Member whom he may designate for the purpose.

~~[14]~~15. Any member who has asked a question may put a supplementary question for the purpose of further elucidating any matter of fact regarding which a request for information has been made in his original question.

16. The member who answered the original question may decline to answer a supplementary question without notice, in which case the supplementary question may be put in the form of a fresh question at a subsequent meeting of the Council.~~[15]~~

~~[15]~~17. The President may rule in his discretion that an answer to a question on the Notice Paper, even though the question be not put, shall be given on the ground of public interest.

18~~16.~~ No discussion shall be permitted in respect of an answer given to a question asked under these rules.

19~~17.~~ The question asked and the answer given to it shall be entered in the Proceedings of the Council.

~~[aaa] These rules were added by Notn. No. J 2439-Legis 48-14-1 dated 18th December 1915.~~

(Notn. No. J 2291-Legis. 20-13-1, dated 12th February 1914, as amended by Notns. Nos. J. 2439-Legis 48-14-1 dated 18th December 1915 and J 3548-Legis 42-15-1 dated 29th Feb. 1916)

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Section III

Rules for the Election of four members to the Mysore Legislative Council by the Representative Assembly.

~~NOTIFICATION.~~

~~CAMP, No. A, DATED 11TH OCTOBER 1913.~~

In exercise of the power conferred by Section 5 of the Mysore Legislative Council Regulation, 1907, and in supersession of the rules issued under Notification No. J. 794, dated 15th September 1909, as amended by Notification No. J. 444—Legis. 7-11-1, dated 2nd August 1911, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to make the following rules as to the conditions under which four non-official members of the Legislative Council may be selected for nomination:—

I. The nomination to four places on the Legislative Council may be made by Government from among the members of the Representative Assembly, the persons to be nominated being selected in the manner explained in the following rules.—

II. (1) At a meeting of the members of the Representative Assembly, to be held at such place and at such time during the annual session of the Assembly as may be fixed by Government, the members will be requested to vote for four members of the Assembly for nomination by Government to the Legislative Council.

(2) Members of the Representative Assembly to be elected to the Legislative Council should possess a sufficient knowledge of the English language to be able to take part in the proceedings of the Legislative Council.

(3) Members of the Representative Assembly, who desire to stand for election, shall intimate the fact in writing to the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments, not later than such day as may be previously notified by Government in the Official Gazette.

(4) The names of the candidates who have signified their intention to stand for election and whose candidature may be approved by the Government, shall be notified to the members of the Representative Assembly by a list of such names being posted in a conspicuous place in the Assembly Hall on a date not later than two days before the date appointed for the election. The votes of the members shall be given only in favour of four such candidates.

(5) The voting shall be by ballot.

(6) An officer deputed by Government shall attend such meeting and count the votes of the members.

(7) After the close of the meeting, the officer referred to above shall submit the voting papers to the Government with a report showing the names of the candidates voted for and the number of votes secured by each such candidate.

(8) The Government may make such supplementary rules of procedure as may be necessary for the disposal of business at such meeting.

III. The four candidates who have secured the largest number of votes of the members may be nominated by Government as members of the Legislative Council.

IV. When any of the members so nominated has to vacate his seat by efflux of time under Section 6 of the Regulation, an election shall be held for filling up the vacancy in accordance with these rules at the annual session of the Assembly either immediately preceding, or immediately following, the date of such vacancy, whichever is nearer. In case of a vacancy occurring otherwise than by efflux of time, an election to fill up the vacancy shall be held in accordance with these rules, at the next succeeding session.

(Note Camp No A dated 11th October 1913)

Section IV

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Rules for the Election of ~~four~~ members to the Mysore Legislative Council by District Groups.

~~NOTIFICATION.~~

~~No. J. 2292—Legis. 20-13-2, dated 13th February 1914~~
~~(as amended by Notn. No. J. 3338—Legis. 20-13-13 dated 16th February 1916)~~

~~In exercise of the power conferred by Section 5 of the Mysore Legislative Council Regulation, 1907 and in continuation of Government Notification Camp No. A., dated 11th October 1913, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to make the following rules as to the conditions under which four Non-official Additional Members of the Legislative Council may be elected from the Districts for nomination to the Legislative Council:—~~

I. For purposes of election, the eight Districts will be grouped as follow:—

Group I. Comprising the Districts of Bangalore and Kolar.

Group II. Comprising the Districts of Mysore and Hassan.

Group III. Comprising the Districts of Tumkur and Chitaldrug.

Group IV. Comprising the Districts of Shimoga and Kadur.

II. The Members to be nominated, one for each of the aforesaid Groups, shall be elected subject to the following provisions.

Candidates eligible for election.

III. The following persons are qualified to stand for election under these rules for the Group of which they have been residents for at least three years previously, *viz.*—

(*a*) Any person who holds lands situated in the Districts included in the Group for which he pays an annual assessment to Government of Rs. 300 or holds inam lands similarly situated having a *beriz* of Rs. 500 or more, or pays an assessment of not less than Rs. 300 to an Inamdar for lands so situated, or mohatarfa taxes within the said area of not less than Rs. 25 and who also possesses a sufficient knowledge of the English language to be able to take part in the proceedings of the Legislative Council.

(*b*) A graduate of any Indian or English University of not less than ten years' standing, permanently residing within the area of the Group.

NOTE.—Public servants cannot stand for election without the previous sanction of Government.

IV. Persons who are qualified under Rule III and who desire to stand for election for any Group shall intimate the fact in writing, supported by at least two qualified electors, to the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments, not later than such day as may be previously notified by Government in the Official Gazette.

V. The names of the candidates for each Group who have signified their intention to stand for election and whose candidature may be approved by Government shall be notified in the Official Gazette.

Voters.

VI. (1) One vote will be allowed to each of the Non-official Members of the following bodies in favour of any one candidate from among the list of candidates approved for the Group concerned.—

(i) (*a*) District Boards, (*b*) Municipalities of Mysore and Bangalore.

(ii) Taluk Boards.

(iii) Sanitary Board, Kolar Gold Fields.

(iv) Every Municipality other than the City Municipalities of Bangalore and Mysore.

(v) Persons qualified to vote at the last preceding occasion for election of Members for the Dasara Representative Assembly, living in each Taluk or Sub-Taluk as separate bodies. (*Vide* the list of electors published under Rule 5 of the rules regarding the constitution of Representative Assembly as revised by Notification No. G. 1803, dated 6th September 1907.)

(2) No person shall vote more than once by reason of his being a Member of more than one of the bodies specified above.

(3) Such persons should intimate beforehand as to where they would vote, to the President or Chairman and also to the Deputy Commissioner where he is not such President or Chairman.

VII. The voting in all cases shall be by ballot and shall take place in the following manner on the dates notified by Government in the Official Gazette:—

(a) Each member of the bodies entitled to vote as specified in Rule VI except those under (1) and (iii) shall be requested to vote in a meeting held for the purpose for one person out of the approved list of candidates for that Group published under Rule V. The meeting of each body shall be held in its ordinary place of business, that of the electors falling under (v) being convened in the headquarters of the Taluk or Sub-Taluk concerned, by the Amildar or the Deputy Amildar as the case may be.

(b) The Chairmen or Presidents of such bodies shall count the votes and enter the name of the candidate who gets the highest number of votes in the voting paper supplied to them for that purpose and shall forward the same in a sealed cover to the General and Revenue Secretary to Government together with a report and all the voting papers. If more than one person have the highest number of votes, the names of all such persons shall be entered in the voting paper.

VIII. The Non-official Members (elected or nominated) of the bodies mentioned in class (1) and (iii) of Rule VI shall each record one vote for one of the persons mentioned in the appended list of candidates published under Rule V. The Chairman of the meeting or President of the body shall forward all the voting papers in a sealed cover to the Secretary, General and Revenue Departments, together with a list of the Members who attended the meeting.

IX. The Secretary to Government, General and Revenue Departments, shall, subject to special instructions, if any, on each occasion, personally open all the covers containing the votes for each Group and shall count the same.

X. The candidate who secures the highest number of votes in a Group or, if more than one candidate secures such number, one of such candidates may be nominated by Government as a Member of the Legislative Council for that Group.

XI. The Government may make such supplementary rules of procedure as may be necessary for the disposal of business at the meeting of the electoral bodies held under Rules VII and VIII.

(Notn. No. J 2292-Legis. 20-13-2, dated 12th February 1914 as amended by Notn. No. J 3338-Legis 20-13-73 dated 16th February 1916)

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Part IV

Miscellaneous

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Section I — Interpellations

Instructions for the Preparation of Answers to Interpellations

~~Instructions to the Secretariats~~

(1) All questions received from non-official members of the Legislative Council will, in the first instance, be received by the Secretary to the Legislative Council.

(2) One copy of the questions will be sent to each Member of His Highness' Council as soon as they are received.

(3) As soon as the period prescribed by the rules for the receipt of such questions is over, the Secretary to the Legislative Council will forward the questions received to the Secretary to Government, Legislative Department, who will select ~~10~~ 20/ questions out of the total number received and send them up for orders of the Dewan through the ~~First Member of Council~~ Member in charge of Legislation.

(4) The questions ~~selected by the Dewan~~ will ~~at once~~ be forwarded to the Branches of the General and Revenue or other Secretariat concerned, for framing replies to be given at the meeting of Legislative Council. as they are received.

(5) The Administrative Branch of the Secretariat concerned will deal with the matter as "Immediate" and submit the question with the necessary references to the ~~Member of His Highness' Council~~ Secretary in charge of the Department concerned for orders in regard to the form and substance of the reply to be given. ~~In regard to the Departments under the control of the Dewan the replies may be framed by the Secretary to Government in that Department.~~ The Secretaries will draft the replies after consulting the Heads of Departments and Deputy commrs.

(6) In case information regarding any question is not readily available and cannot be obtained before the date fixed for the meeting, the Administrative Branch of the Secretariat concerned will decide whether it is necessary to call for a report from the Head of the Department to which the question relates. The fact whether a report is called for or not should be mentioned.

(7) Draft replies to the questions selected will be sent by the Branches or Secretariats concerned to the Secretary to Government, Legislative Department, who will submit the draft replies to the Members of Council Dewan.

(8) Care should be taken to see that the proposed replies are submitted to the Dewan as early as possible. Ordinarily at least three days' time is necessary.

(9) After orders of the Dewan are obtained regarding the replies and the names of members who are to announce them in the Council, the questions should be sent to the Secretary to the Legislative Council for further action, not less than two days before the day fixed for the meeting of the Council.

~~(O.M. No. J. 2806-16 Leg's G3-13-1 dated 30th June 1916)~~

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Further action on Interpellations

After the replies of Govt to interpellations are read in the Legislative Council copies of them will be sent to the various Branches or other Secretariat's concerned to taken further action as indicated in the reply given.

(Dewans order at Council meeting of 26th April 1916)

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Section II — Election by Members of the Mysore Representative Assembly

Election Calander

Sl No.	Event	Probable date
1.	Notification calling upon intending candidates to send in their applications before the vijaya dasami day	1 month before the Vijaydasami day
2.	Forwarding list of members of the R.A. alphabetically arranged to the Supdt. Govt. Press for being printed.	2 weeks before the Vijaydasami day.
3.	Forwarding a copy of the voting paper for being set ~~into~~ in type	10 days before the Vijaydasami day
4.	Notification fixing the date of election — usually for the 3rd day of the ~~assembly~~ sittings of the Assembly at 12 noon, and publishing the names of approved candidates.	1st day of the assembly sitting

Note :- Copy of the notn should also be sent to the Supdt. Govt. Press, Mysore Branch, for being printed in the voting papers and returned bound.

Section III — Election by the District Groups

Election Calendar

Sl. No.	Events	Probable dates
1.	Notification fixing the date of election and calling upon the intending candidates to ~~intimate their willingness to stand for election~~ send in their applications	20th January
2.	Date before which candidates have to send in their names to Govt.	11th Feb.
3.	Forwarding copy of voting papers, for the different District Groups, to the Supdt. Govt. Press for printing	12th Feb.
4.	Note:- ~~The names to be inserted~~ Names of candidates to be inserted in the ~~the~~ voting papers after they are ~~published~~ notified.	6
4.	Names of approved candidates to be notified on	20th Feb. ~~Thursday after the 20th~~
5.	Supplemental instructions to be issued to the Deputy commissioners of Dts. and	

Sl. No.	Events	Probable dates
5	Presidents of the Bangalore and Mysore city Municipal Councils	25th Feb.
6.	Election ~~to be held on~~	10th March
7.	Covers containing votes recorded by the several electorates ~~to be~~ received in this office before	13th March
8.	The results of election ~~to be~~ compiled ~~and submitted~~	16th March
9.	Names of elected members ~~to be~~ notified ~~as~~	24th March.

~~For delay~~
(N.B. — For details please see Legs 33 of 1915-16.)

Calendar ~~for Interpellations and Agenda for~~ the meeting of the Mysore Legislative Council ~~to be held during~~ on ~~March 1917 or thereabouts.~~

No.	Items.	Due date.
1	Circulation of draft agenda with names of movers among the Members of Council and Dewan (with the file about fixing the date of the meeting of the Legislative Council). (Vide para 1 of Office Memorandum No. J.2612-Legis.28-16-1 dated 24th January 1917).	
2	Submission of files relating to the several motions to the members concerned. (Within three days after the orders of the Dewan has been recorded on item No.1) (Vide Para 2 of the above Office Memorandum).	
3.	Last day for receipt of interpellations (12 clear days before the meeting) (Vide Rule 9 of Notification No.J. 2291-Legis20-13-1 dated 12th February 1914).	
4.	Last day for receipt of files from ~~Bangalore~~ Branches with draft answers. (11 days before the meeting). (Vide precedent.) ~~for last meeting).~~	
5.	Last day for submission of the draft replies with --- connected files to the General Secretary. (8 days before the meeting). (Vide precedent) ~~for last meeting)~~	
6.	Last day for submission of the final draft agenda to the Member in charge. (8 days before the meeting) (vide precedent) ~~(Ditto)~~	
7.	Last day for approval of the draft replies in Council. (5 days before the meeting). (vide precedent) ~~(Ditto)~~	

Items.	Due date.
7. Last day for printing and issuing the agenda to the members. (4 clear days before the meeting). (Rule 7 of the Rules of business)	
9. Last day for submitting the questions and final answers in proof to the Dewan and for return of the same to the Secretary with approval. (3 days before the meeting). (Vide Dewan's order dated 23-11-1916)	
10. Last day for printing the questions and answers (1 day before the meeting.) (Vide ~~Calendar for last meeting).~~ President)	

NOTIFICATION.

No. J. 425—Legis. 7-17-1, dated 8th August 1917.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 12A of the Mysore Legislative Council Regulation, 1907, and in supersession of Government Notification No. J. 2291—Legis. 20-13-1, dated 12th February 1914, as amended by Notification Nos. J. 2439—Legis. 48-14-1, dated 18th September 1915, J. 3548—Legis. 42-15-1, dated 29th February 1916 and J. 4846—Legis. 47-15-1, dated 13th June 1916 and by Government Order No. J. 4490-513—Legis. 48-16-1, dated 5th June 1917, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to make the following rules for the discussion of the Budget and the asking of questions in the Legislative Council.

I. RULES FOR THE DISCUSSION OF THE BUDGET IN THE COUNCIL.

1. As soon as possible after the 12th April printed copies of the Draft Budget Estimate of the ensuing year with a brief statement explaining its salient points will be despatched to each member of the Mysore Legislative Council. Members who wish to obtain any information on any point connected with the budget may apply in writing to the Financial Secretary to Government who will comply with such applications as far as possible. The meeting for discussing the budget will be held in the latter part of June.

2. At the meeting of the Legislative Council each member will offer any observations he may wish to make on the budget, provided—

(*a*) that a member shall speak only once,

(*b*) that he shall not without the special permission of the President take up more than fifteen minutes,

(*c*) that the observations shall be confined to the subject matter of the budget.

3. The Financial Secretary will then reply to such points as may not have been dealt with by official members preceding him and the discussion will be closed by the President with such observations, if any, as he may consider necessary.

4. No discussion shall be permitted in regard to any subject removed from the cognizance of the Mysore Legislative Council by the proviso to Section 12 of the Mysore Legislative Council Regulation of 1907.

II. RULES FOR ASKING QUESTIONS IN THE COUNCIL.

5. Subject to the conditions and restrictions contained in the following rules, any of the non-official Members of the Council (elected or nominated) may ask any question on matters of public interest or importance.

6. No Member shall be allowed to send up more than three questions for any session of the Council.

7. No question shall be asked or answered in the Mysore Legislative Council as to any matters or branches of the Administration relating to the subjects removed from the cognizance of the Mysore Legislative Council under the proviso to Sub-Section (2) of Section 12 of the Mysore Legislative Council Regulation, 1907.

8. Questions must be so framed as to be merely requests for information and must not be in an argumentative or hypothetical form or defamatory of any person or section of the community, and each question must deal with a single subject, though it may be divided into convenient subordinate questions.

9. The Member wishing to put any questions shall send them up at least twelve clear days before the date fixed for the meeting, to the Secretary to the Legislative Council, the notice being signed by as many other non-official Members as may wish to support the question.

10. If more than 20 questions are received, the number of questions to be answered will be selected on the grounds of the importance of the questions, priority of their receipt and the measure of support which they may have received from other non-official Members.

11. The President may disallow any question without giving any reason therefor other than that in his opinion it cannot be answered consistantly with the public interests, and in such case the question shall not be entered in the Proceedings of the Council.

12. The President may, if he thinks fit, allow a question to be asked with shorter notice than twelve clear days and may in any case require longer notice, if he thinks fit, or extend, if necessary, the time for answering a question.

13. All questions which are allowed by the President in accordance with the foregoing provisions shall be entered in the Agenda paper for the meeting of the Legislative Council. If any of the remaining questions are repeated by the same Member for any subsequent session of the Legislative Council, they will have precedence over new questions.

14. A question shall be read by the Member by whom it was framed or in his absence, if he so desires, by some other Member in his behalf, and the answer shall be given either by the President or any Member whom he may designate for the purpose.

15. Any Member who has asked a question may put a supplementary question for the purpose of further elucidating any matter of fact regarding which a request for information has been made in his original question.

16. The member who answered the original question may decline to answer a supplementary question without notice, in which case the supplementary question may be put in the form of a fresh question at a subsequent meeting of the Council.

17. The President may rule in his discretion that an answer to a question on the Notice Paper, even though the question be not put, shall be given on the ground of public interest.

18. No discussion shall be permitted in respect of an answer given to a question asked under these rules.

19. The question asked and the answer given to it shall be entered in the Proceedings of the Council.

By Order,
D. M. Narasinga Rao,
Secretary to Government,
General Department.